

1955

occident

Hi Mr. Burnard
I've enjoyed
being in your class
this year. Lots of luck
to a nice teacher.
Lillian
Kingston
II Z

Mr. Burnard,
you teach a good brand
of English, but sometimes
I can't figure out what you're
talking about.

Bruce Swift

P.S. Keep up your good
work on the "Beast"

Mr. Burnard
Good luck and
I enjoyed having
you for my Eng.
Teacher. Dick
"K.B."

- Mr. B.
Sorry to have
caused you so
much trouble but
I haven't learn a thing
(It was fun. I laugh)

Max
"Spark"

B X A X B

Mr. Burnard,
I've the school
year I have en-
joyed most of
the time but as
I should be expected
I didn't agree some
of the time. You are
a fair and also a
good Teacher from
most aspects and I
like the 5th period class
better than any other
class during the day.
I would like to wish
you and your wife the
best of luck and hope you
have many more happy
years together

Thanks
Lenny

E. H. Burnard

Dear Mr. Burnard,

Please don't think of me as being rude in your class because I did my homework there. But I just couldn't hear anyhow, and I figured why waste a silent hour. I enjoyed your class - I always liked study halls. I'll probably see you next year. Linda Buckin

Hi Mr. Burnard.

I have had great fun in your class this year in which I have never had before in English. I hope you have fun teaching next year's bunch, and you have my best wishes.
Lance Woodward

Dear Mr. Burnard.

I had a lot of fun in your class this year. You haven't caught me chewing gum very often. Good Luck and Best Wishes.

Gail Meyers

"K"

P.S. I don't like gum

It has been nice having you as a teacher this year. Good Luck

Patricia Thomas

Mr. Burnard
In my English experience in
West High School I never
have had an English teacher
I liked more than you.
Good luck in the following years.
Your Baseball Fan
Bob Stearns

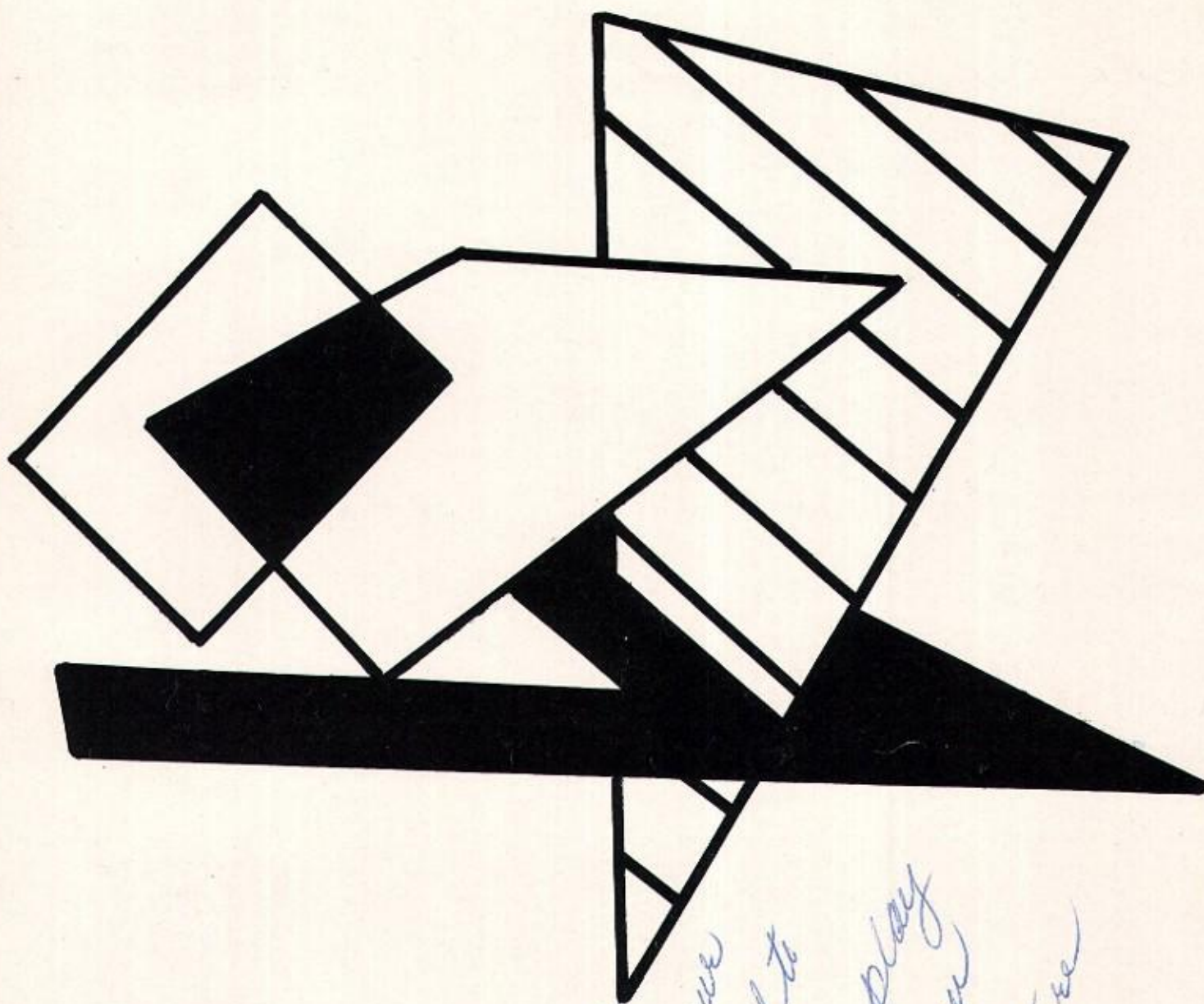
Mr. Burnard
It has been
lots of fun in your
class this year. Good
luck through the following
years at West High.
Helene
Rohnke

Mr. Burnard
It has been nice
having you for English
this year. Jean Wood
5th period.

Mr. Burnard,
It's been lots of
fun and I even think
I learned something in
1st period English. I
hope to see you in the
future.

Mary M. Gine

Hello Mr. Burnard,
We really have had
a good time in 5th period
this year and I don't
really mean half of the
things I've said about you.
Hope to see you a lot in
the future.
Ellen Smith



Hi there Mr Burnard,
 Best of luck to a
 real great teacher. We've
 had loads of fun in your
 class even though we had to
 learn conjugations and play
 Junior. I hope to have your
 years teaching and play
 your future
 Good luck in your future
 years teaching
 Emil Bendalana (3rd)
 (not printed)

WEST HIGH SCHOOL
 ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Mr. Burnard,

To the best english teacher
I ever had I wish the very
best of luck in everything you
do. I hope I have you next
year and the year after then
English won't be such a chore.
I really think you're tops.

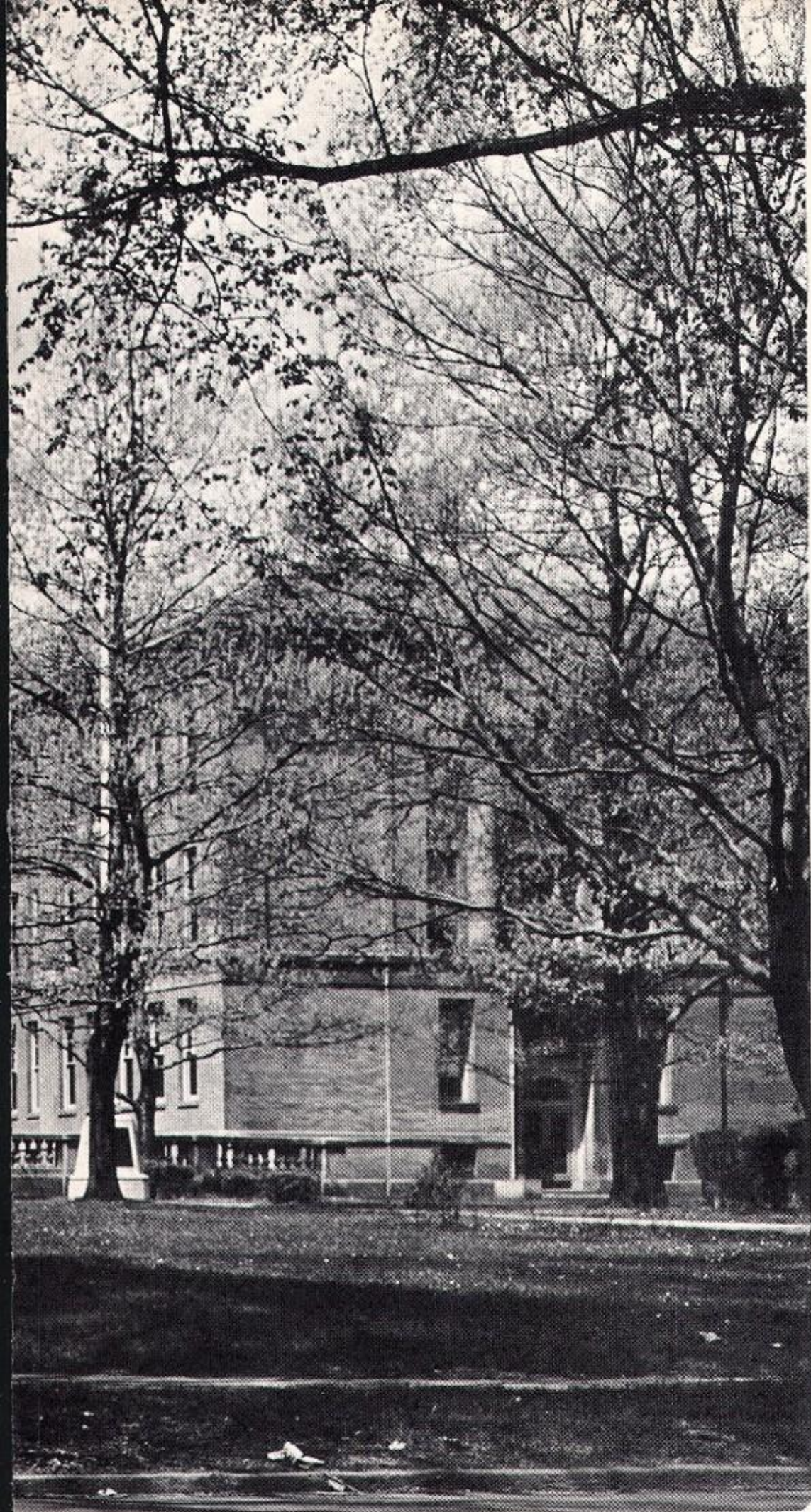
Thanks.
Joanne Harris

Hi Mr. B.
I've certainly
had a wonderful
time this year learning
about gerunds, baseball and
cats. Lots of luck to the
nicest English teacher in the West.
Thank -
Karen Bjers

OCCIDENT



In the words of our Alma Mater, "Student days have fondest memories." This is a record of these memories, the story of the students' study, activities, and sports. This record, told in modern layout and typography, is fitting to the time in which these memories were lived. We hope that this book will portray for the reader an accurate impression of student life at West, and that it will bring back pleasant thoughts in the years to come.



Springtime . . .



To Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who for many years have enriched the lives of West High students, we dedicate this book.





ADMINISTRATION: MR. EDWARD PICKARD, MR. C. WILLARD BURT

Mr. C. Willard Burt and Mr. Edward Pickard work as a team to keep West High operating smoothly.

Working with students and teachers, Mr. Burt plans a well-rounded educational program. He supervises the work of a staff of one hundred and two persons, manages the daily business affairs of the school, and maintains friendly relations with the surrounding community. This year in recognition of his fine work he has been elected president of the Central Western Zone of the New York State Teachers' Association.

To Mr. Edward Pickard come the problems of students and teachers alike. His tolerance and understanding and past experience as boys' adviser enable him to handle these problems judiciously. In a large measure, the spirit of co-operation in West High is due to the Vice-principal, Mr. Edward Pickard.



Carl Fromme

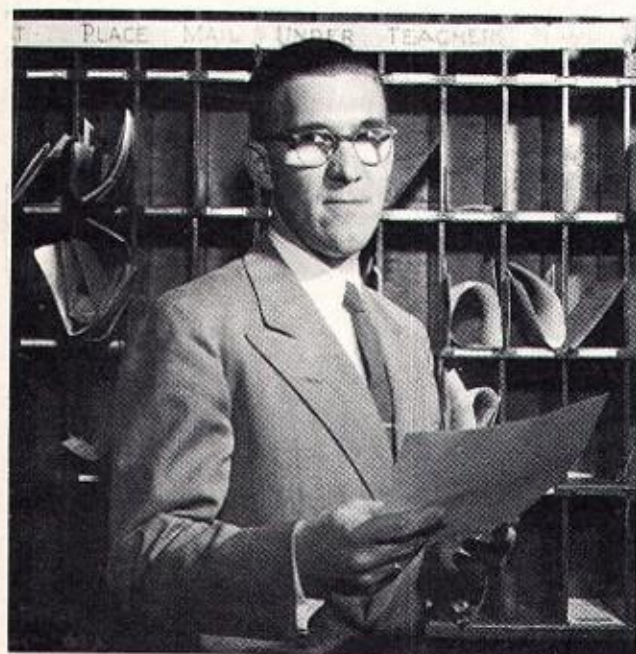
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT: The Guidance Department seeks to aid each student in an understanding of himself. In addition the department assists the teachers in gaining an insight into the problems of the students.



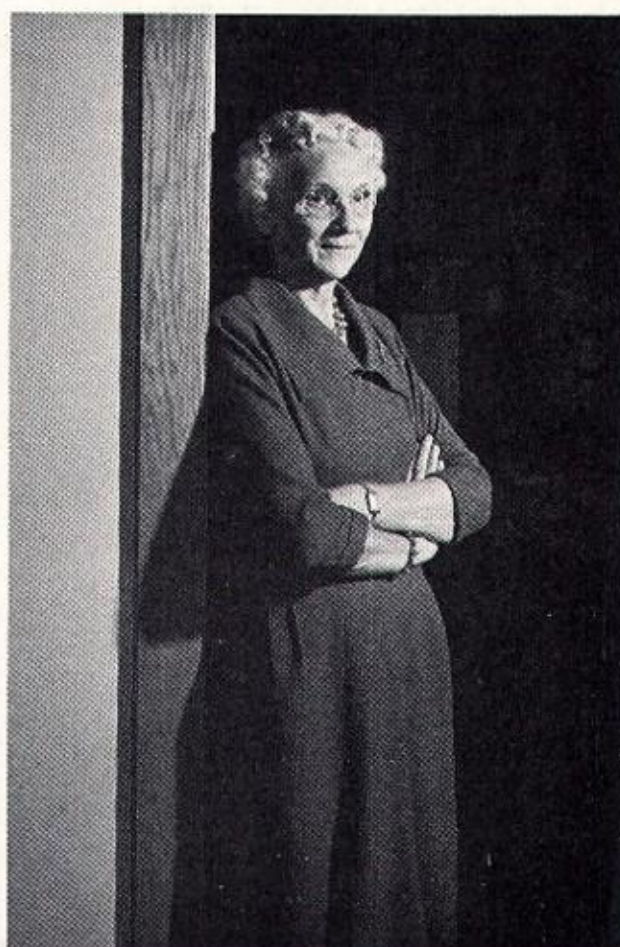
Herbert Norton



Margaret Pruner



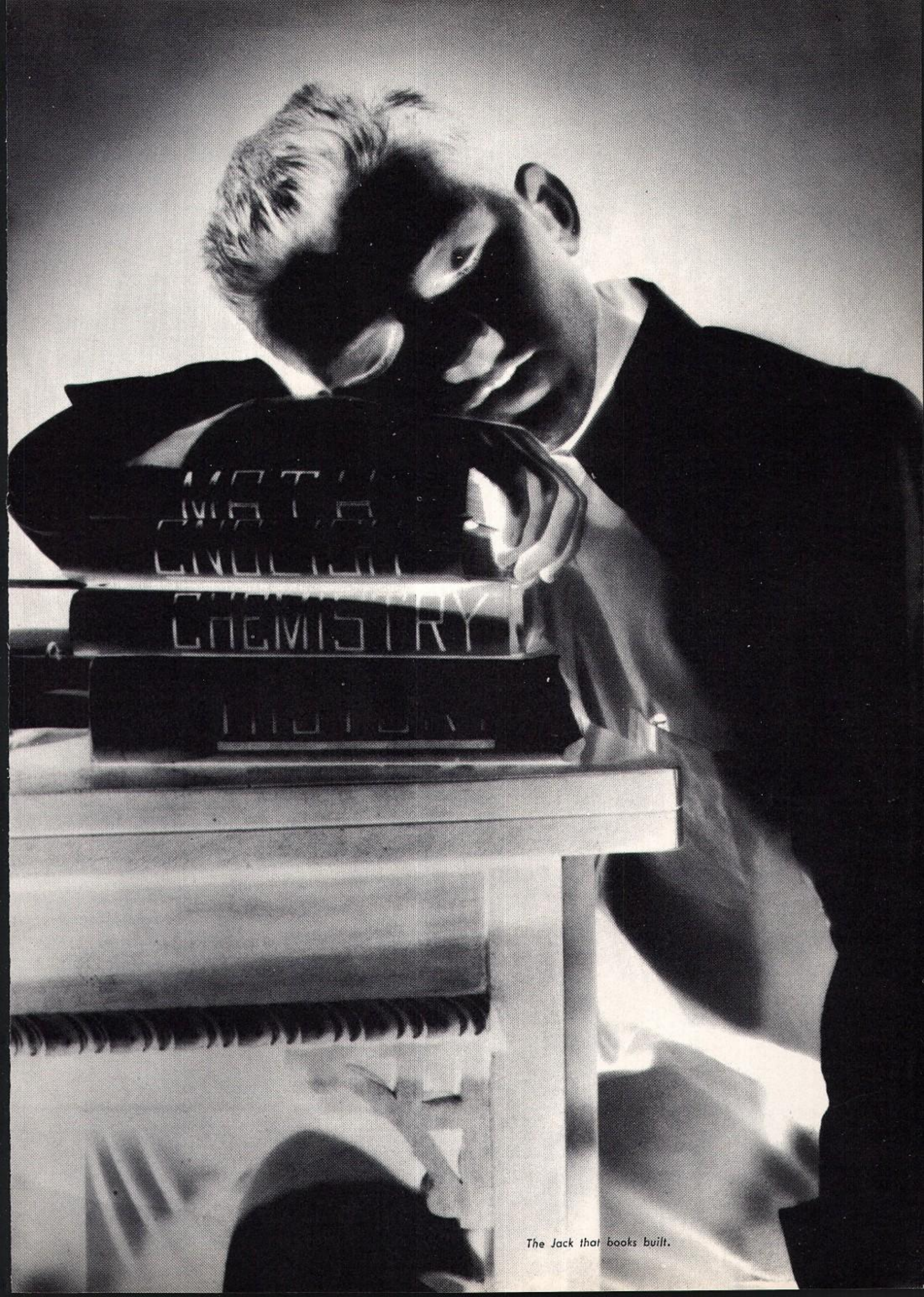
George Lombart



Ruth VanDeWalle



Ellen Baist



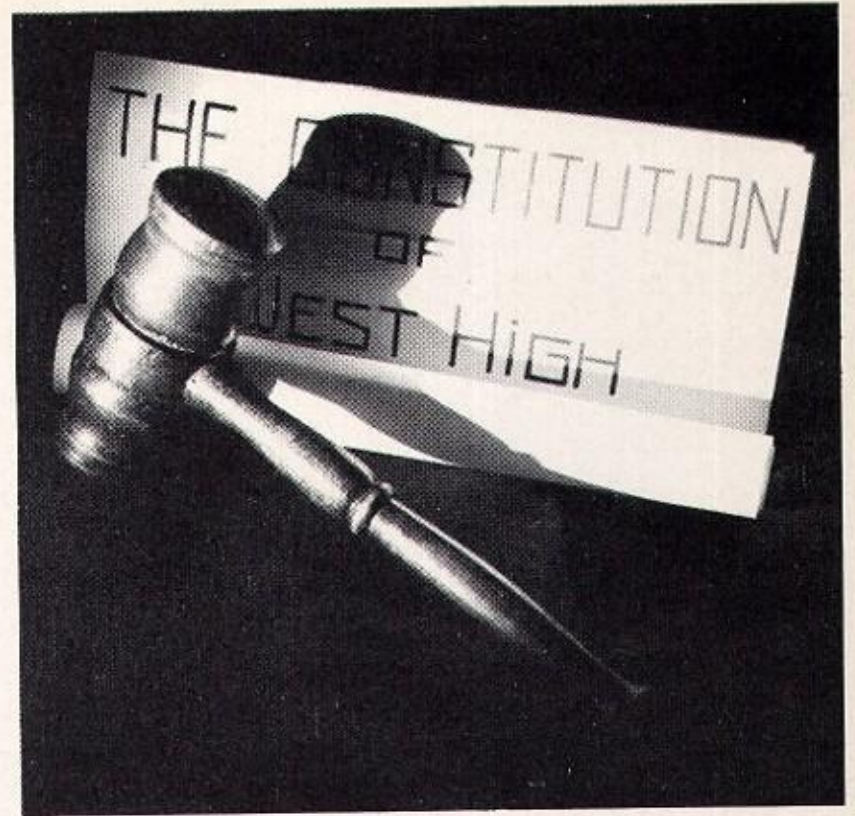
The Jack that books built.



HISTORY DEPARTMENT: *Santo Patti, Mary Mans, Edward Halbleib, Harvey Lockwood, George Lombart, Dayton Fleming, Frances Hersey, Ellen Baist.*

The History Department offers a wide range of subjects from General Education, a two-period combined history and English class for eighth graders, to Problems of Democracy, a course dealing with the personal, social, and economic problems of young adults. In social studies freshmen study government, economics, and geography. Tenth and eleventh graders take courses in World History and American History. The state requires students to take all the above courses except Problems of Democracy.

The History Department also sponsors the annual broadcasts of the Junior Town Meeting of the Air, sends delegates to the Franklin Forum and to student government conferences, and supervises the Voice of Democracy and the United Nations contests.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: Back row: Fleishman, Dunbar, Bosley, Harmon, Goodwin, Leadley, Oliver, Walters, Bartlett, Brush, Pitbladdo, Rogers, Kane, Fiorino. Front row: Schrader, Luehm, Rahtjen, Pope, Nicosia, Huopaniemi, Merrill, Warren, Mertens, Flaherty, Pearce, Donnelly, Bronson, Denks, Smith, Aschettino, Hale, Pendar, Selbert, Conklin.

The House of Representatives is composed of representatives elected from each homeroom. Its presiding officer is the vice-president of the Student Association, David Pearce. The House approves the budget and dates for dances, plays, and other special programs. It suggests improvements in the handling of student affairs, initiates revisions in student government, and sets up election procedures. The head of the history department, Mr. Lockwood, advises both the House of Representatives and the Executive Council. (See page 11.)





Bill Oliver



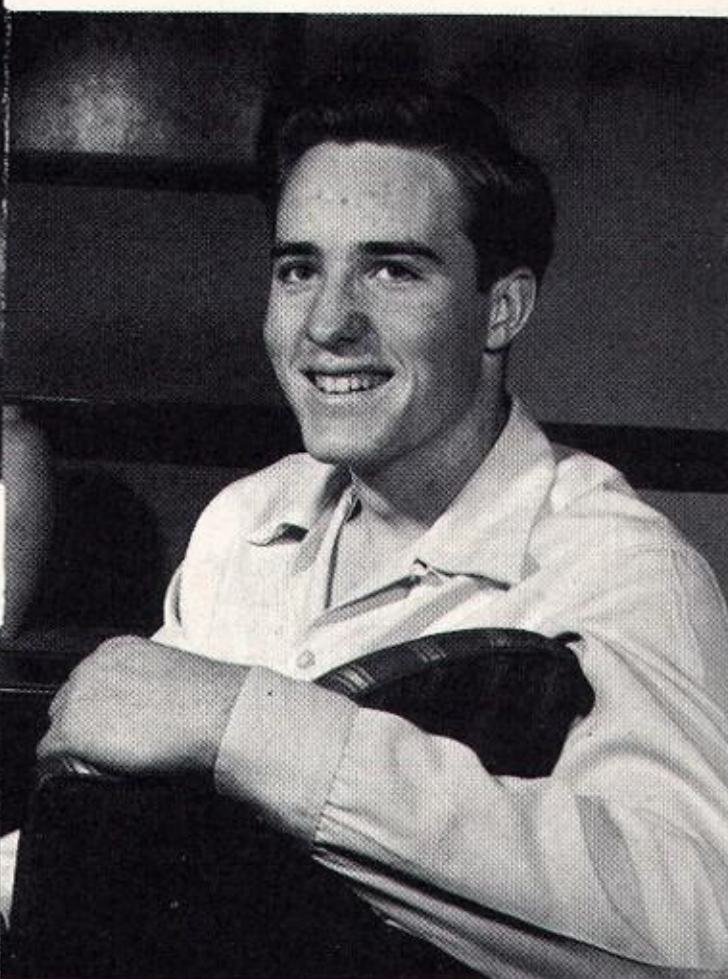
Carolyn Norden



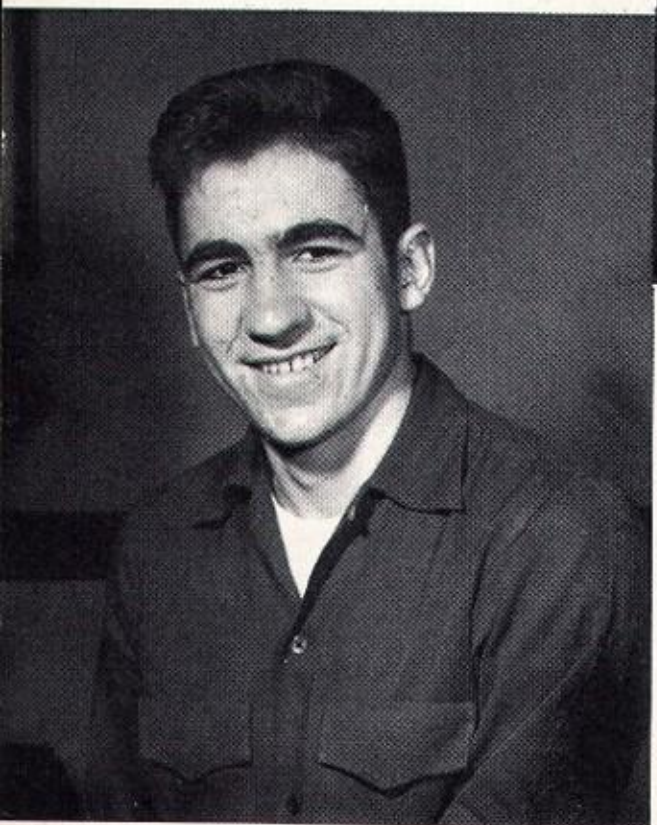
Pat Flaherty



Larry Lewis



Tom Clark



Bob Zonneville

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: The officers of the senior class are responsible for planning projects, class events, and social gatherings. They are assisted by two representatives elected from each homeroom and by their advisers, Miss Lanson and Mr. Ross.

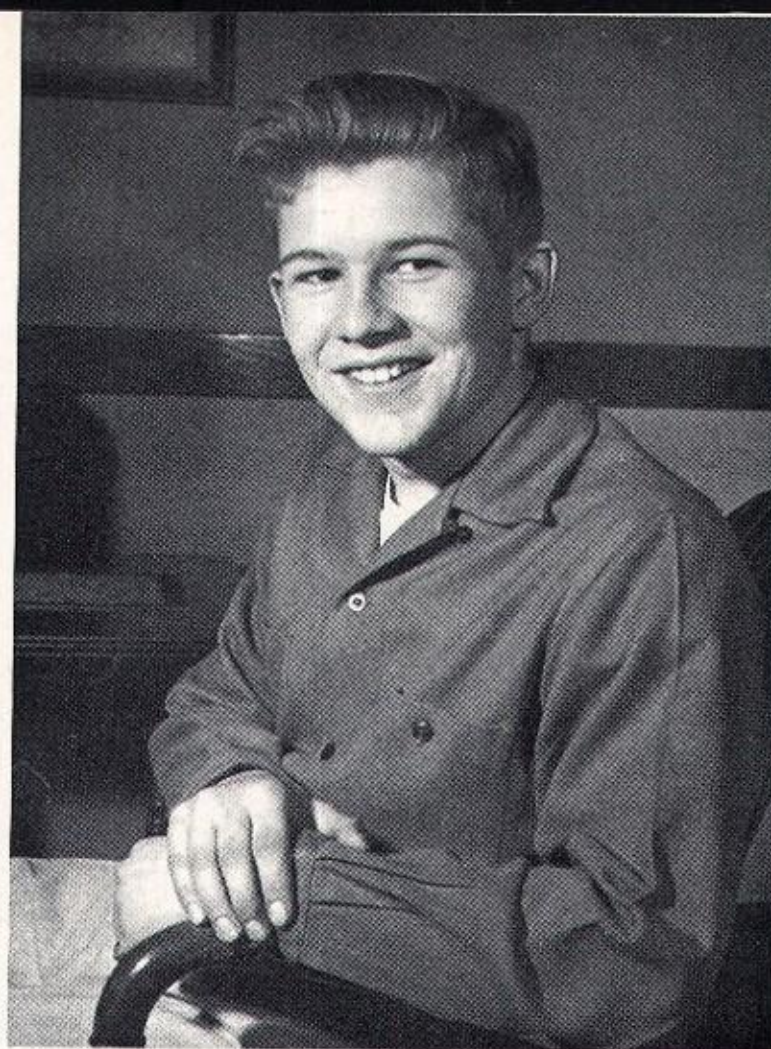


EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: *Torrelli, Pearce, Schrader, Hutt, Norden, Christoff, Cohn, Cohn, Miller, Logie, Oliver, Albright, DeFazio.*

The student government is composed of two houses, the Executive Council and the House of Representatives. The chief duties of the Executive Council are preparing the yearly budget and the calendar of social events. All proposed events must be cleared by the principal, Mr. Burt, and by the council. Composing the fifteen members of the Executive Council are Student Association officers, the five class presidents, and six commissioners. The commissioners for 1954-1955 are Assemblies, Joanne Cohn; Athletics, Robert Logie; Finance, William Oliver; Music, Carolyn Norden; Publications, Jean Cohn; and Social Welfare, Irene Christoff. The president and secretary of the Student Association hold the same offices in the Executive Council.



RONALD TORRELLI
President



DAVID PEARCE
Vice-president



ELAINE SCHRADER
Secretary



PATRICIA HUTT
Head Cheerleader



Each year the students elect four juniors to assume the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, and head cheerleader of the Student Association the following fall.

The students must register in order to vote. After three weeks of preparation the candidates present their platforms in assembly. Two days of active campaigning follow. The outcome is decided when the student body goes to the polls. The officers are sworn in at the first assembly of the new school year.



11th grade officers: *Campbell, Koch, Dengler, Mangin, Samson, Donnelly.*



10th grade officers: *Smith, Warren, Bleyler, Albright, Tillack, Beauchesne.*

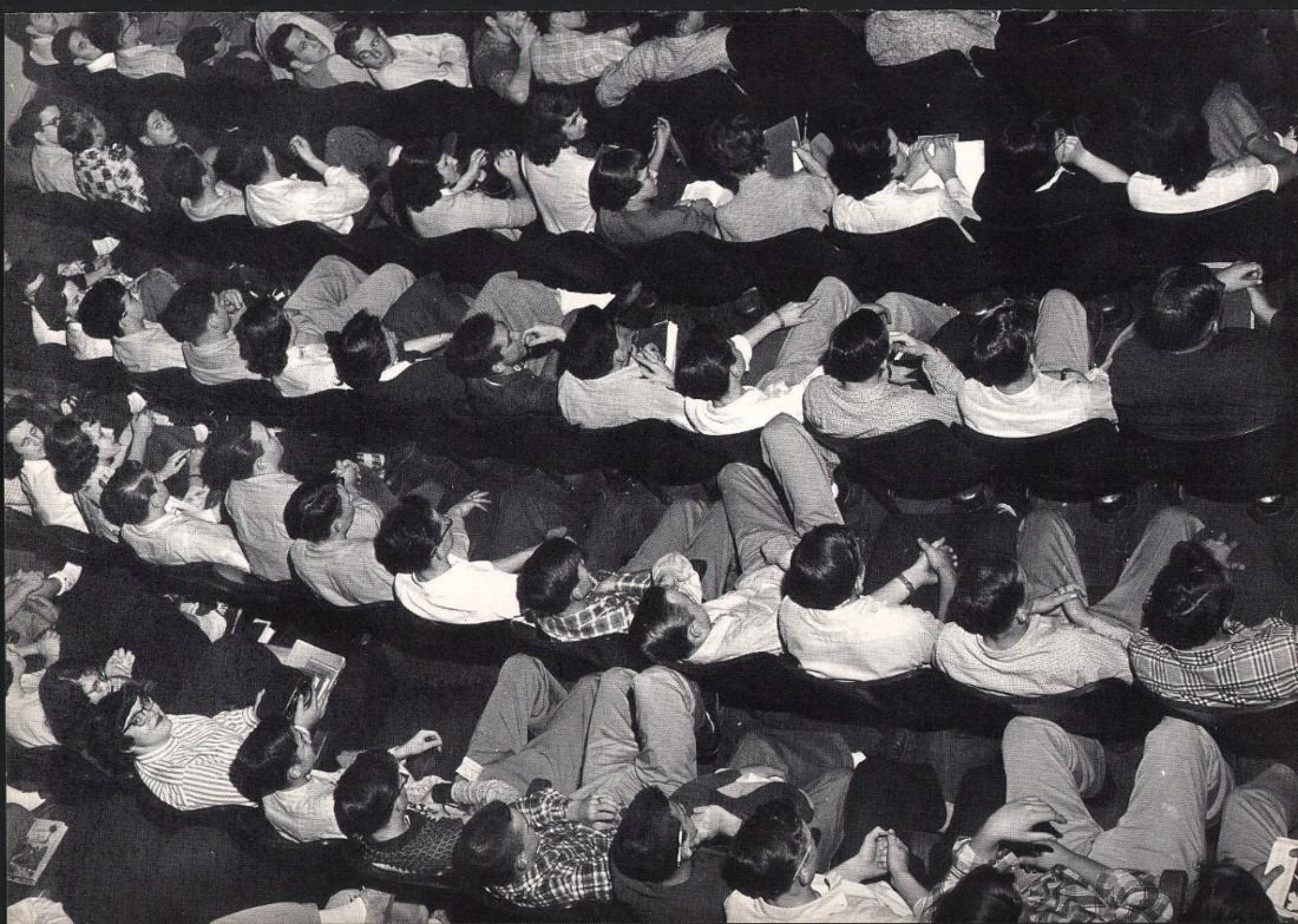


8th grade officers: *Powers, Harmon, Moore, Pendar, Hendershott, Miller.*



9th grade officers: *De Fazio, Webster, Schubert, Forrester, Bosley, Depp.*

GRADE OFFICERS are elected at the beginning of the school year. With the help of the advisory committee members they plan class activities.



HEALTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT: *Top row: Samuel Hessney, Bernard Smith, John Strassner, Earl James. Bottom row: Betty Lou Stahl, Rhea Cox, Margaret Pruner, Emil Hulek.*

Under the direction of the physical education department come the required classes in hygiene and physical education as well as the many intra-mural and interscholastic sports. In addition to these activities the department provides a non-competitive sports program for students after school. Basketball and swimming are among the most popular of these.

This year Mr. Emil Hulek is ending thirty-six years as department head.





FOOTBALL: Back row: Leadley, Everson, Myers, Martin, Wilson, Logie, Logie, Briggs, McNall, Albright, Bosco, Vangellow. 2nd row: Coach Smith, Zonneville, Holberton, Collister, Driscoll, Ross, Nicoll, Jastrzebski, Hartwell, Delisanti, Wandtke, Milligan, Assistant Coach Quigley. 3rd row: Mowers, Kress, Estephan, Hedberg, Campbell, Lewis, Adams, Ralston, Martorella, Maloney. Front row: Conley, Buck, Cordaro, Gibson, Blake, Cummings.

The 1954 football squad ended the season with two wins, one tie, and four losses. Injuries were few, and coach Barney Smith's squad gained valuable experience during the fall. Twice the team accomplished the unusual feat of having an alert lineman score a touchdown.

WEST		
12	Marshall	6
7	Charlotte	13
12	Monroe	6
0	Madison	46
6	Jefferson	19
6	Franklin	27
0	East	0





MAJORETTES: Head majorette, Joanne Cohn; Callari, Uebelacker, Whitmer, Sackett, Bartlett, Uebelacker, Cohn.

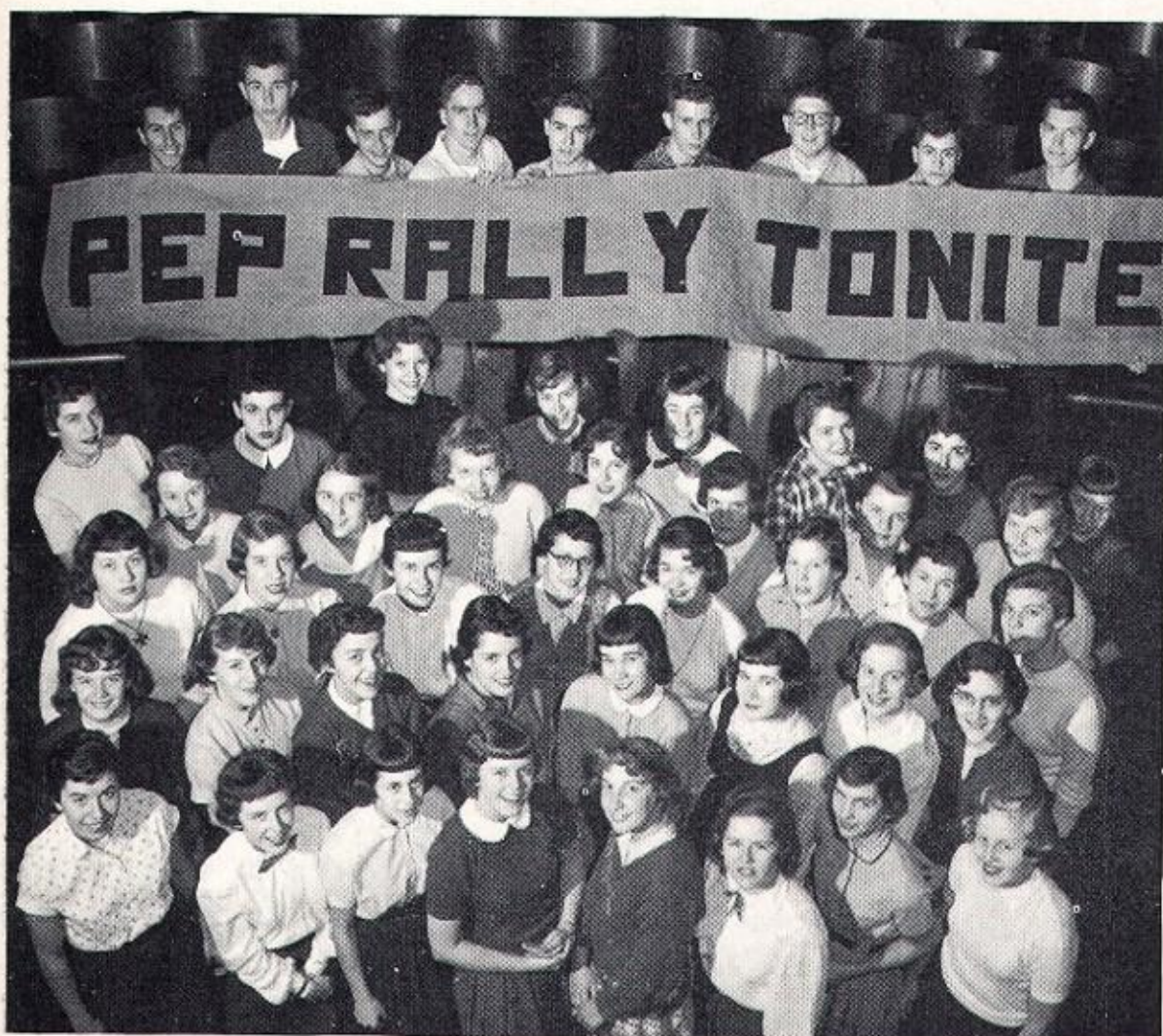
By practicing many hours each week, the majorettes of West High have achieved deserved recognition. Their performances at football and basketball games as well as in the school assembly have won for them warm applause.

SOCCKER: 1st row: Forte, Spohn, Esterheld, Bronson, Bleyler, Kelly, DeFazio, Jarvie. 2nd row: Schieffelin, Stefanello, Schrader, Miller, Coach Lays, Arilotta, Clark, Farlow, Zipeto. 3rd row: Angervine, Mulherin, Bayer, Morris, Brown, Cornelius, Springer, Gates, Cotton, Camille.

By compiling a season's record of five wins, two ties, and only one loss, the soccer eleven qualified for the sectional championship games. The sectional game against Wayland ended as a scoreless tie after three overtimes. To decide this important game an alternate penalty kick method was used. West won, five to four. In the semi-finals, however, the soccer team was halted by Wayne Central.

WEST

5	Franklin	5
2	Marshall	2
4	Madison	0
0	East	2
0	Edison	forfeited
8	Monroe	2
2	Charlotte	0
6	Jefferson	0



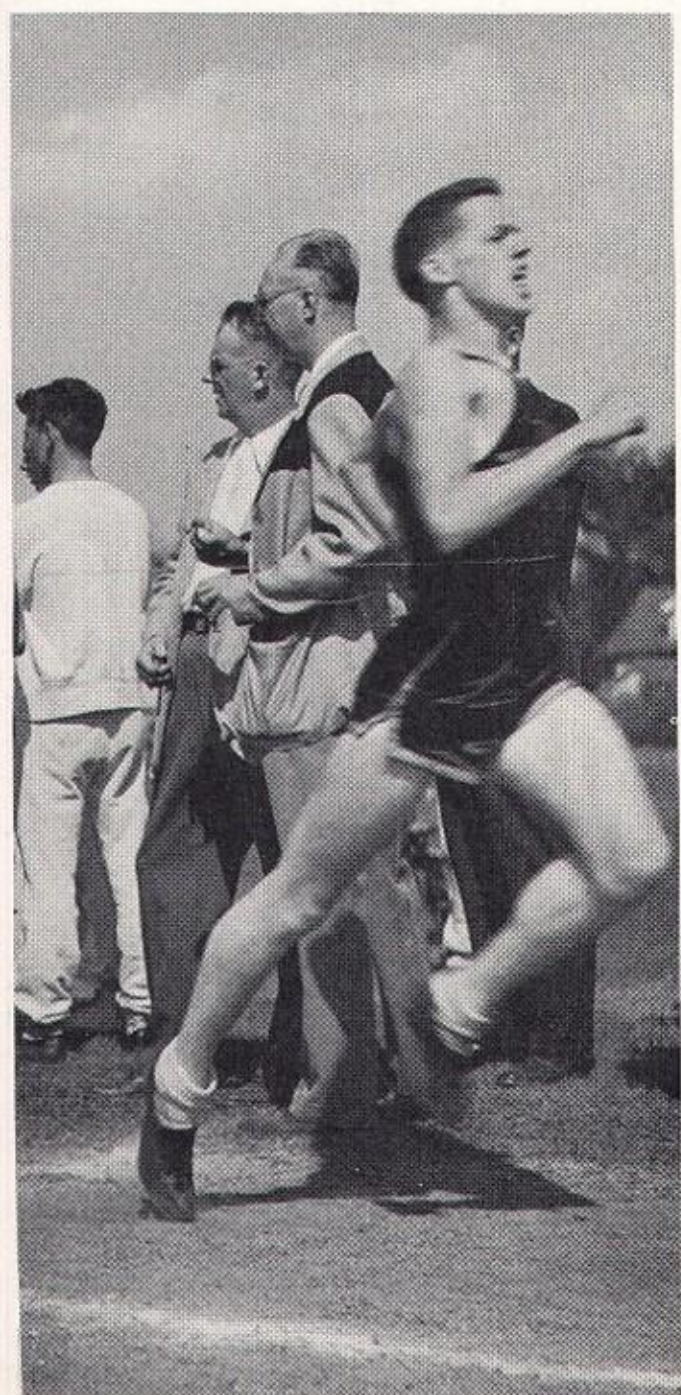
CROSS-COUNTRY: Back row: Nicosia, McIntee, Berray, Merritt, Melder, Bartholomew, Stoll, Weisensel. Front row: Irwin, Ferraro, Pearce, Hicks, Milligan.

The cross-country team, led by "Whitey" Pearce and Bob Emmons, compiled a record of seven wins and one loss during the season. In the annual Section Five Class A cross-country meet at Hobart College (with 15 schools competing) the West High Harriers took third place.

"Whitey" Pearce gained honors for himself and the school by being selected for the All-Scholastic Cross-country team.

WEST		(low score wins)	
34	Jefferson	38	Marshall 52
25	East	40	Madison 66
23	Monroe	40	Franklin 59
20	Edison	50	Charlotte 67

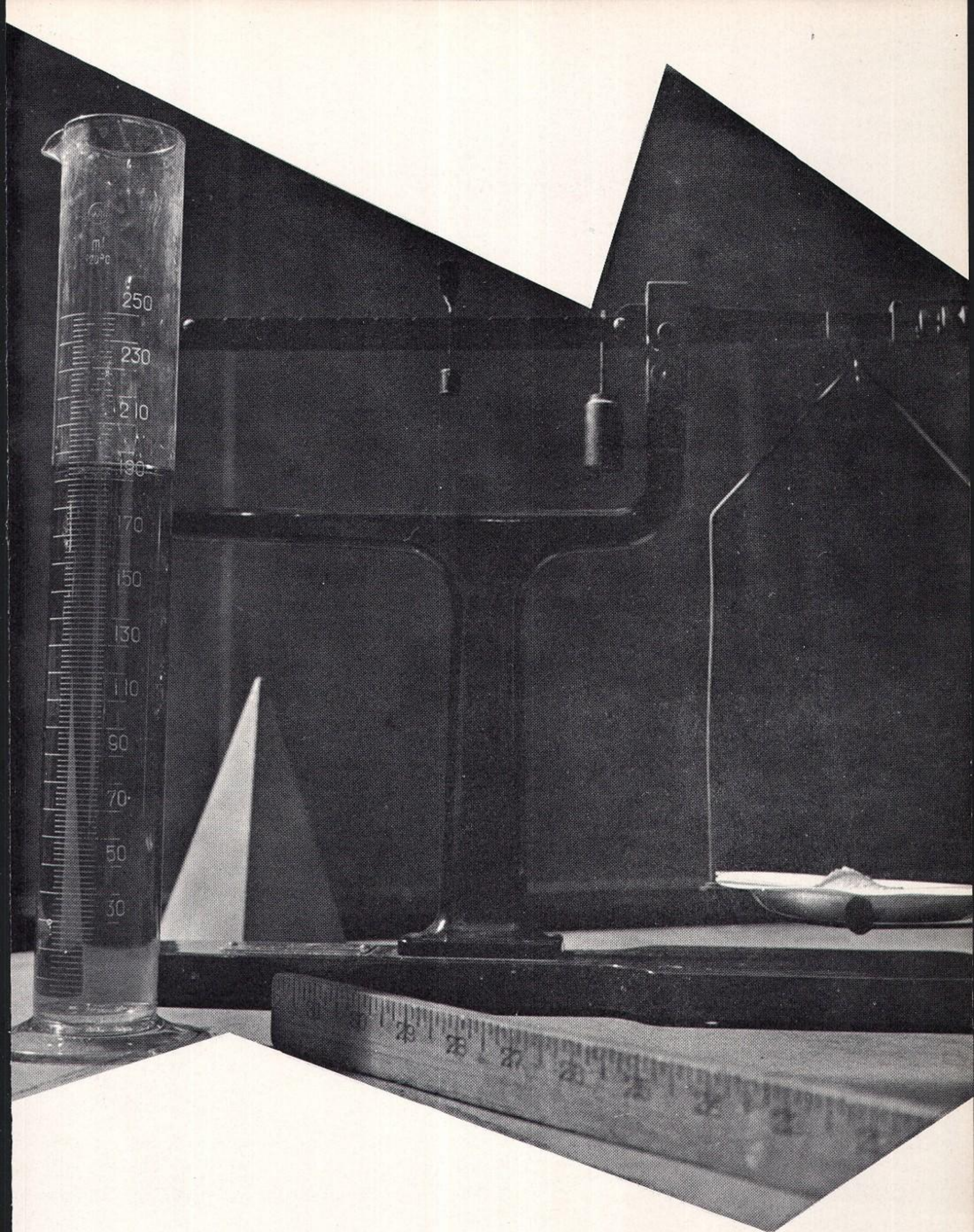
PEP CLUB: The responsibility for making posters and signs to advertise forthcoming school events rests upon the Pep Club, a group of students, led by Carolyn Norden, who volunteered for this work.

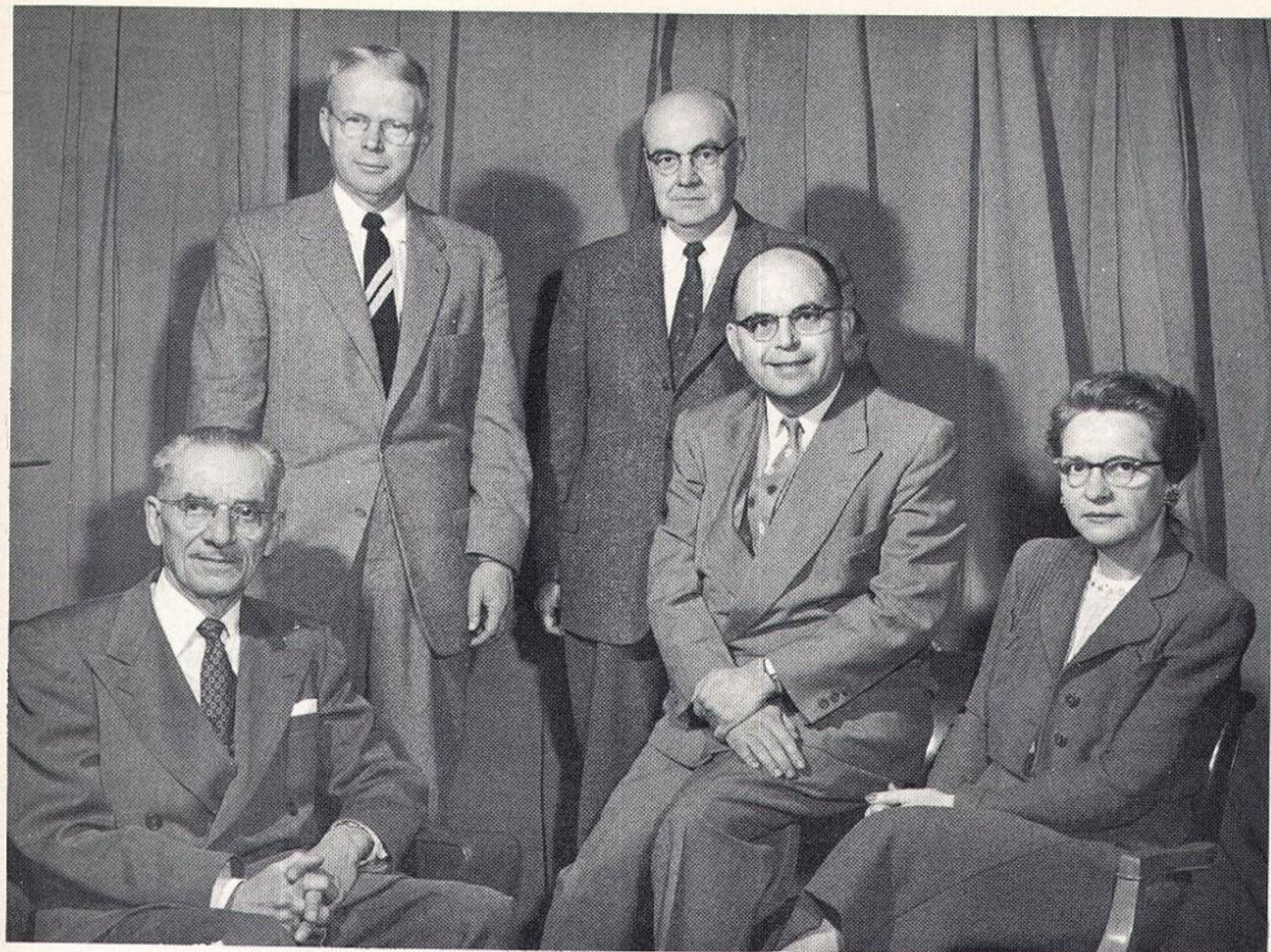




TRAFFIC SQUAD, AUDIO VISUAL CORPS, AND SERVICE CORPS:

Three of West High's service groups are the traffic squad, audio visual corps, and service corps. The traffic squad, led by Dwight Hadley, is responsible for promoting safety on the campus and at nearby street crossings. The audio visual corps, with its chairman Richard Madelena, operates the projectors, tape recorder, and phonographs. Student association vice-president David Pearce heads the service corps, which supervises the cafeteria and corridors during lunch period. The faculty advisers of these groups are Mr. Hessney, Mr. Bresee, and Mr. Norton.

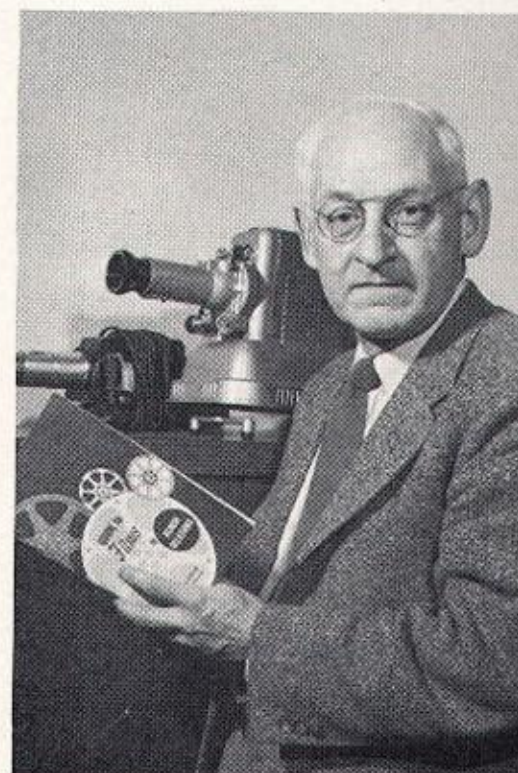




SCIENCE DEPARTMENT: *Otis Kenyon, Ingraham Humphrey, Harold Saunders, Lawrence Ross, Josephine Morrison.*

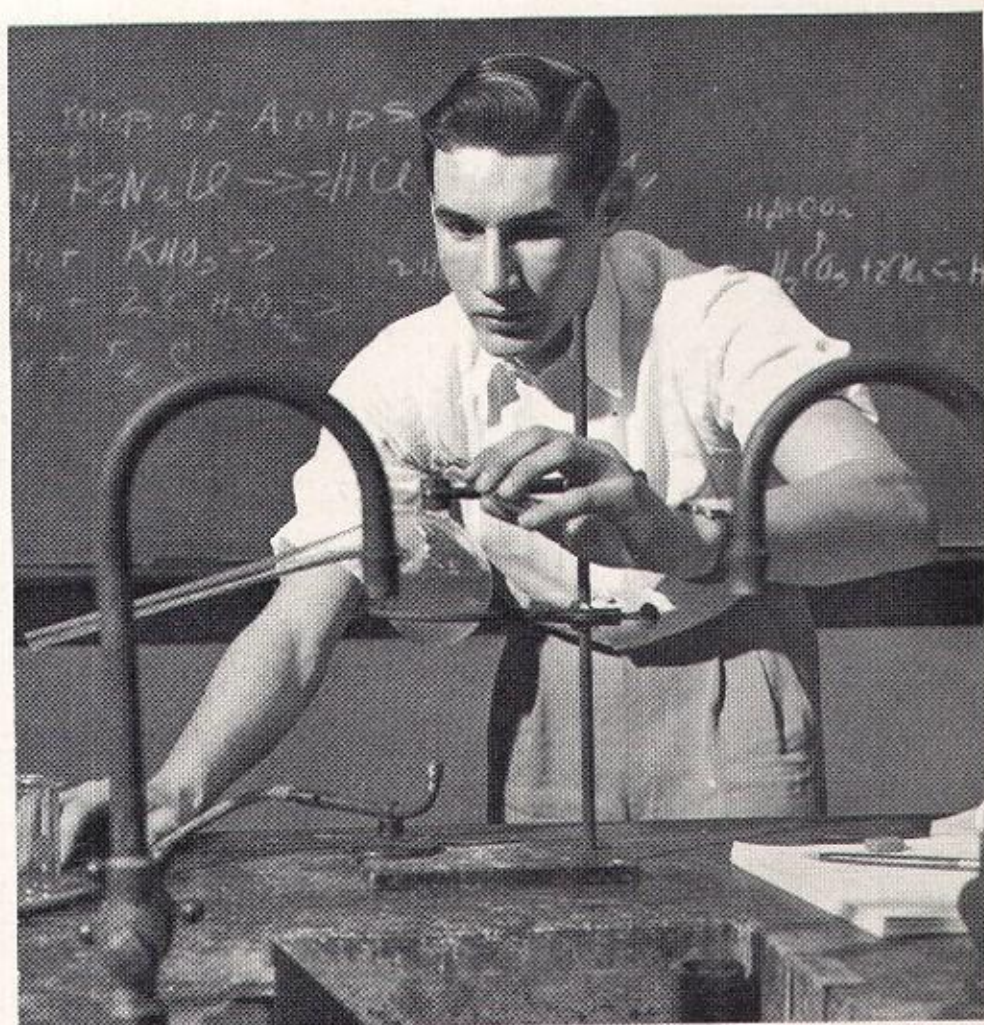
Through classroom work and laboratory experimentation the West High student receives an opportunity to broaden his understanding of the forces that control his environment and to gain a deeper appreciation of nature. To these ends the Science Department offers courses in general science, physics, chemistry, and biology.

Pictured at the right is Mr. Emerson Bresee, who teaches chemistry and general science and heads the audio-visual corps.





It goes in here.



No, Ron!

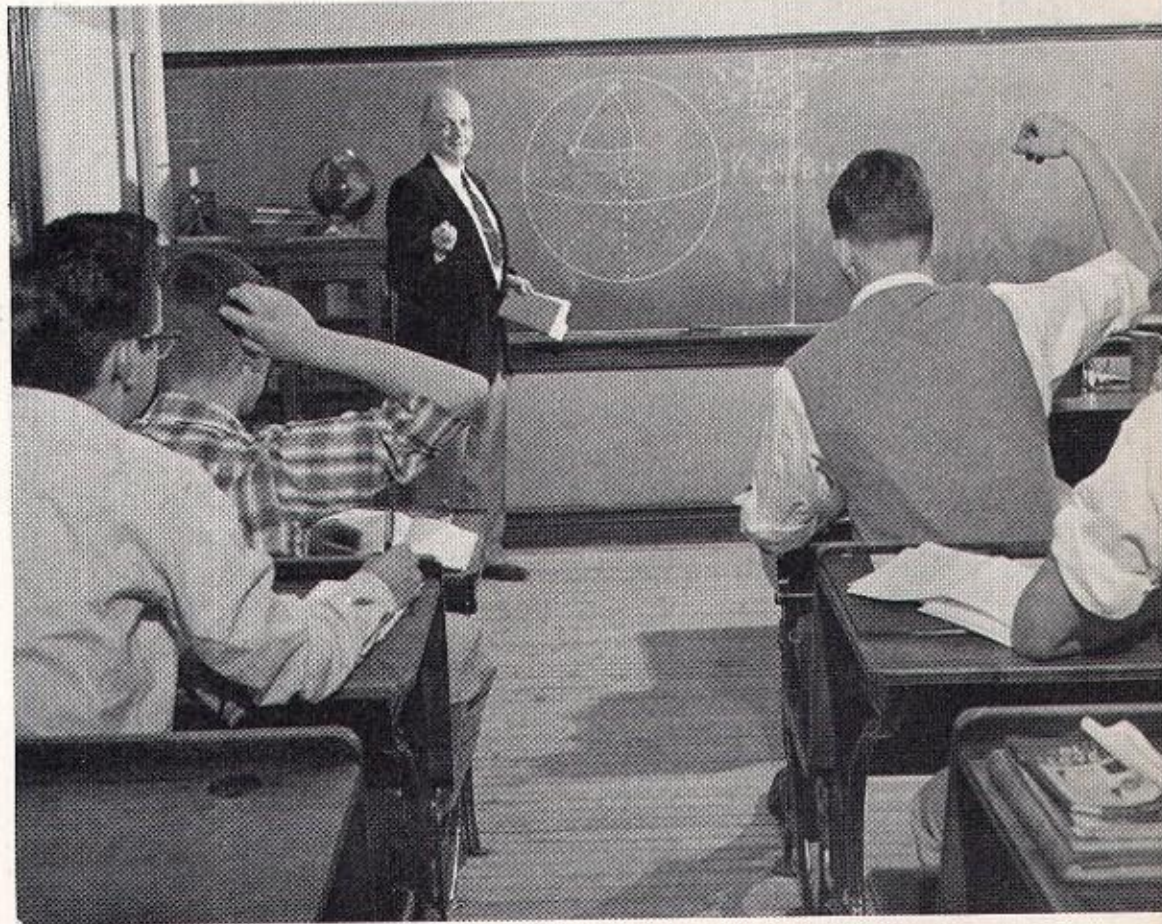
Its diet was so strict that





MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT: *Julia Bishop, Maurice Hathorn, Burton Hayes, Isabelle Lanson, Harland Smith.*

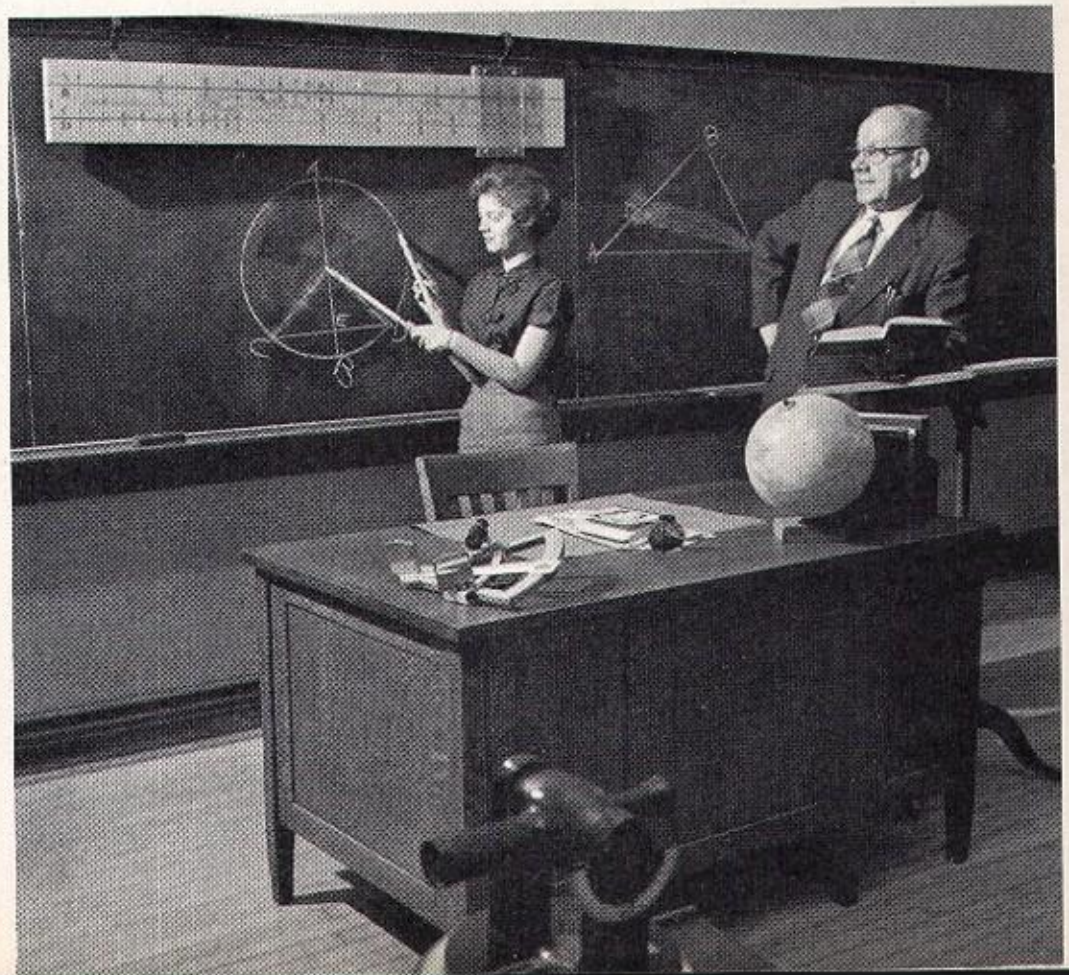
In preparing the student for college or the business world, the Mathematics Department occupies an increasingly important position. Solid geometry, advanced algebra, and trigonometry supplement basic courses in plane geometry, intermediate and elementary algebra, and mathematics VIII to give the student the background needed in this day of scientific emphasis.



Kelsey???

But does it check?

With the radius r we construct



COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT: *Back row: Raymond Murphy, George Jaffray, Harland Smith, Carl Fromme, Jean Hollenbeck. Front row: Frank Watson, Mary Conley, Lillian Heinzle.*

Students who wish to enter business directly after graduation from high school find the Commercial Department's courses helpful in training for a career. The department gives vocational training in typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, and office machines. Specialized subjects include retail distribution, business math, economic geography, and business law. Special typing is a one year course designed particularly for students not taking business courses who wish to acquire this skill.

Members of the office practice classes work in the school office during class hours. On the opposite page are the students who run the bookstore, thereby gaining practical business experience. Immediately above them are the girls who work as cashiers in the lunchroom, acquiring practice in the work for which they are studying. In the Commercial Department theory and practice are combined wherever possible.



OFFICE STAFF:

*Mr. Adsit, school custodian;
Mrs. Heberling, Miss Fonte,
Mrs. Osgood.*



LUNCHROOM STAFF:

*Bennett, Kennedy, Schoenheit,
Garland, Rowley, Butters.*



BOOKSTORE STAFF:

*Corts, Cole, Carter, Archi-
bald, Honan.*





PRACTICAL ARTS: Katherine Crow, Edward Szarlacki, Dana Macafee, Edythe Buller.

Whether for a career, for a hobby, or for the practical skill and enjoyment which they bring, cooking, sewing, and woodworking are offered to the West High student.

In the shop the boys gain skill in the use of woodworking tools while creating many beautiful and practical objects, such as the table shown on the opposite page.

Frequently our hall showcases display the stylish dresses the girls have made in sewing class. Here the girls are taught how to choose various types of materials and fashionable patterns and how to cut and sew these patterns. Included in the course are lessons in home management and child care. The emphasis is always on gracious living.

In cooking class the girls learn much more than the art of cooking. They study nutrition, meal planning, and the making of a balanced diet. They learn table setting and service and the importance of cleanliness in the kitchen. The fifty minute class period demands efficiency upon the part of the cooks and here, as well as in the home, time management is essential. In all the practical arts courses the emphasis is always on applying the theory to the practice—to learn by doing.





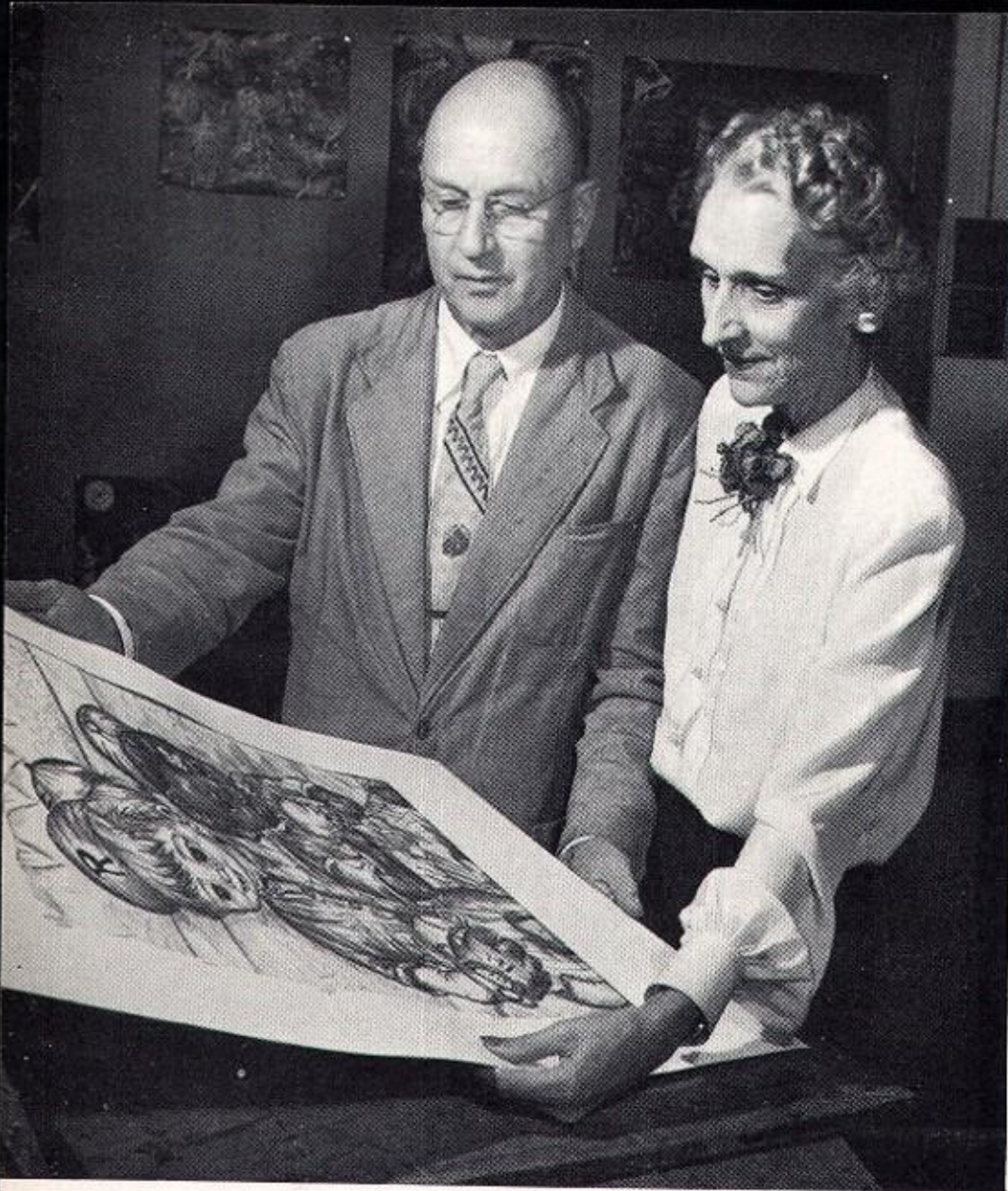
Culinary craft

Plane facts



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FINE ARTS: *Floyd Slater, Charlotte Werner.*

Miss Werner has an unusual talent for bringing out the latent creativity in each of her students while simultaneously disciplining the student in the use of color and design. West High students have won an unusually large number of competitive inter-scholastic awards. The picture shown on this page was drawn by key-award artist Diane Dengel.

The other half of the art department is under the supervision of Mr. Floyd Slater. Here the students learn to make mechanical drawings for future occupations in such careers as engineering, architecture, mechanics, and drafting. Having made a mechanical drawing, the student then constructs a three dimensional representation of his drawing to check for accuracy in his work.





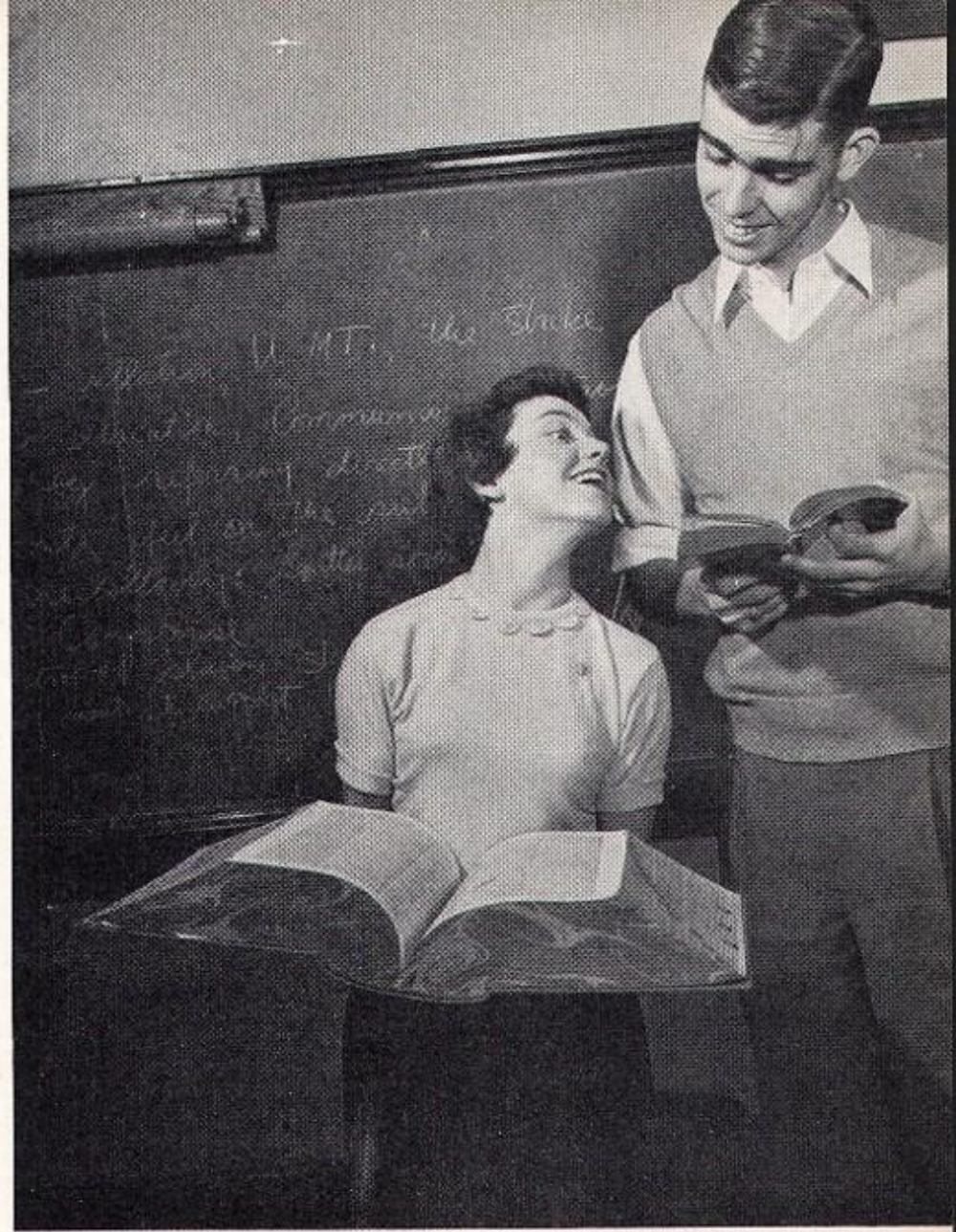


ENGLISH DEPARTMENT: *Back row: Frieda Hanf, Arthur Abel, Sherman Selden, Gertrude Wright, Jeanette Robinson, Gladys Bullard. Front row: Gertrude Sheridan, Elwood Burnard, Maynard North, Elizabeth Agnew.*

In West High School the English program is designed to meet the many and varied needs of today's students. The English faculty teaches not only the skills of communication and an appreciation for literature but also an understanding of and a devotion to the American way of life.

Among the many responsibilities of the English department are the judging of essays for various contests, the advising of the yearbook and newspaper staff, and the supervision of assemblies. Both in class and out of class the stress is always upon developing the individual's judgment and discrimination.

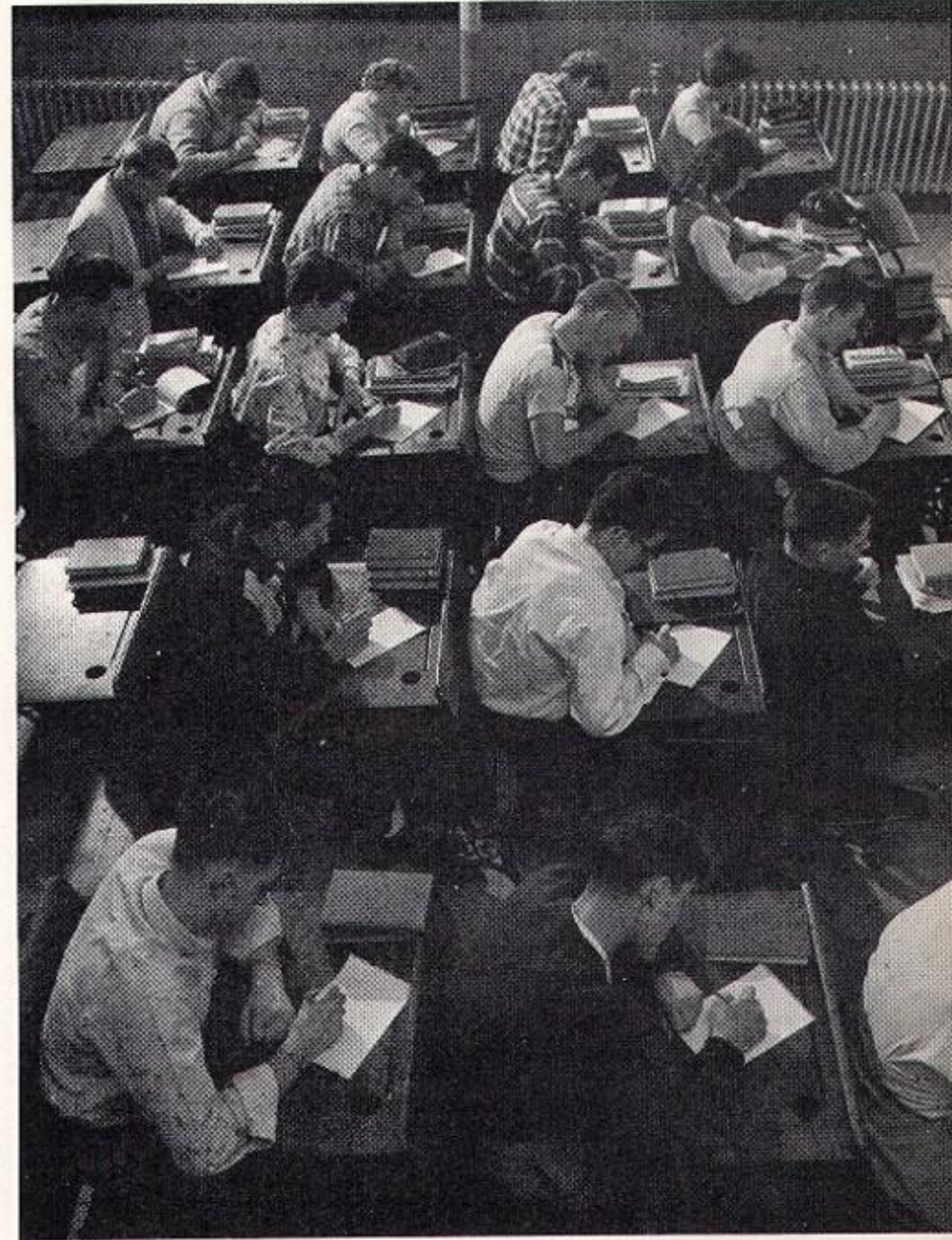
The long and
the short of it.

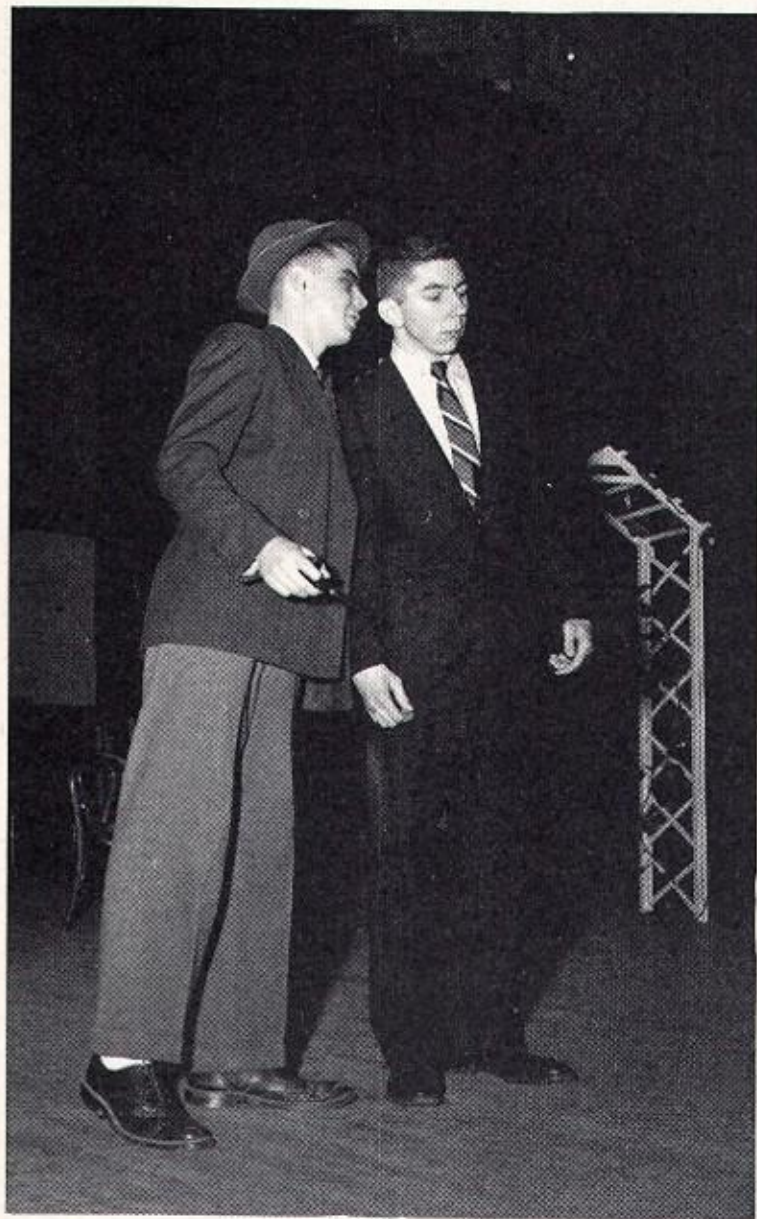


Columbus went that-a-way.



Another test!

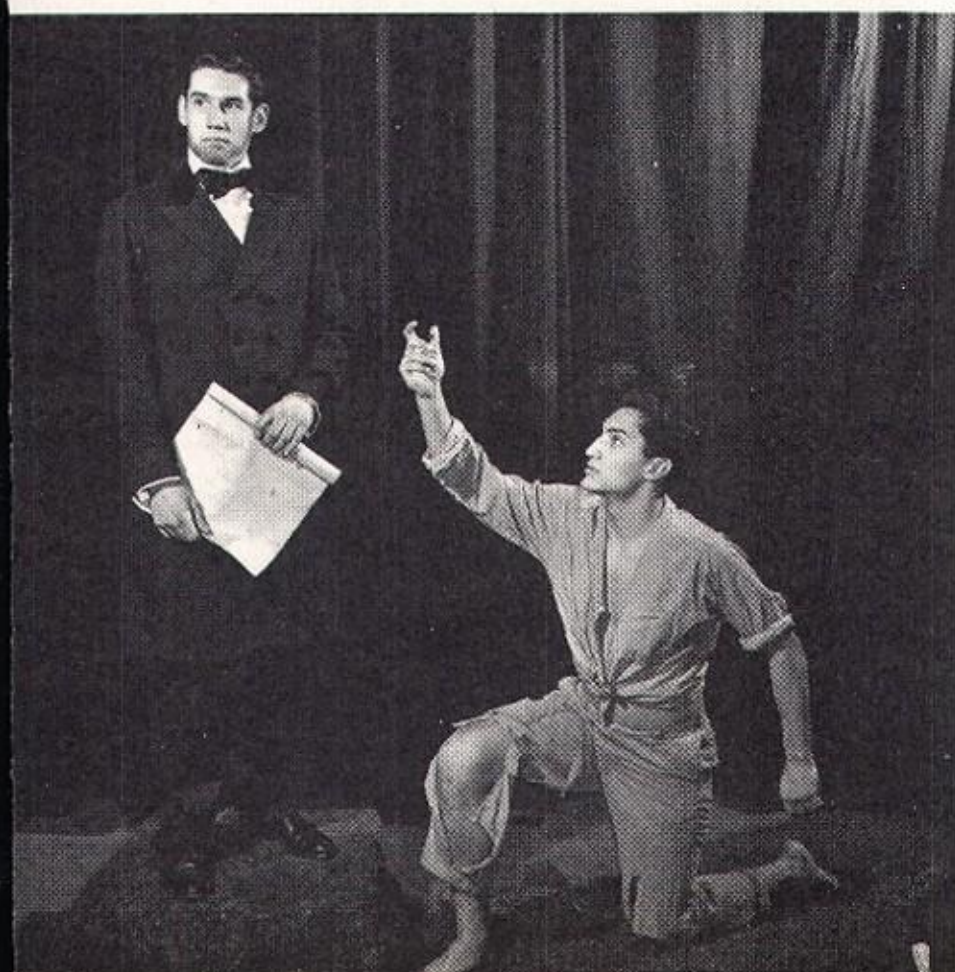






STAGE CREW: The stage crew is active in the prop building, audio-control, and lighting for all assemblies and plays. Attending all play rehearsals and working long hours, they receive little recognition for their hard work.

Page 36, top left: from *Georgie Porgie*.
Center and bottom left: from *Our Town*.
Page 37: from Washington's Birthday exercises.





"All is calm, all is bright."



Christmas in the Market Place



MUSIC DEPARTMENT: *Ruth Sullivan, Henry Osborne, Ernest Ahern.*

Although the music faculty is small, it carries on an extensive program, as a glance at the next five pages will confirm.

Under the direction of Ernest Ahern, the choir gives concerts and programs throughout the school year. Similarly, the band and orchestras conducted by Henry Osborne perform for the students' entertainment in concerts, assemblies, and on the athletic field.



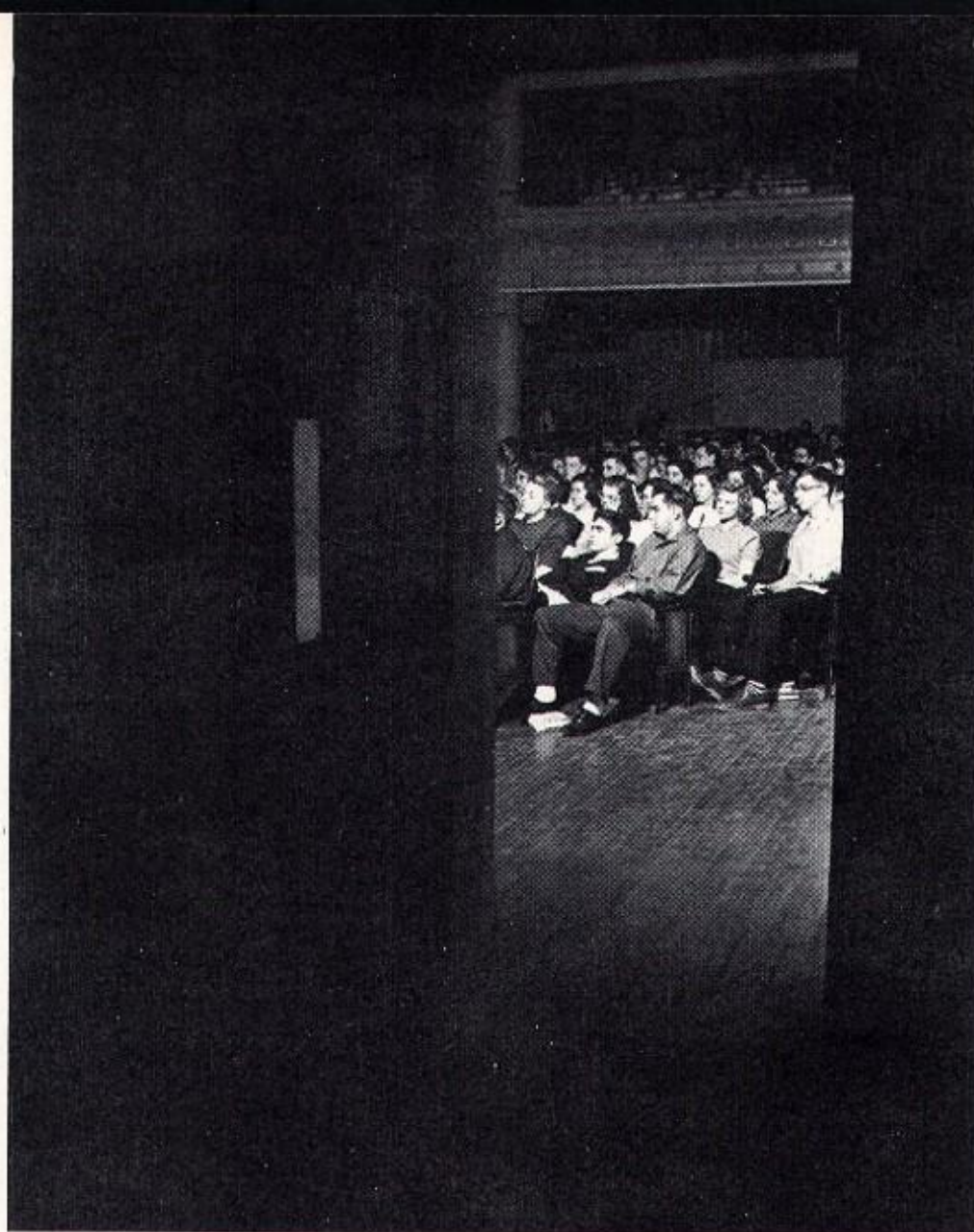


SENIOR CHOIR: Throughout the year the senior choir gives concerts both in and out of school. Outside activities included appearances at the New York State Music Educators' Conference, the Canandaigua Veterans' Hospital, and the Highland Bowl.





JUNIOR CHOIR: Eighth and ninth graders learn the fundamentals of voice control and group singing in the junior choir. Their big program is a spring concert given in conjunction with the junior orchestra.

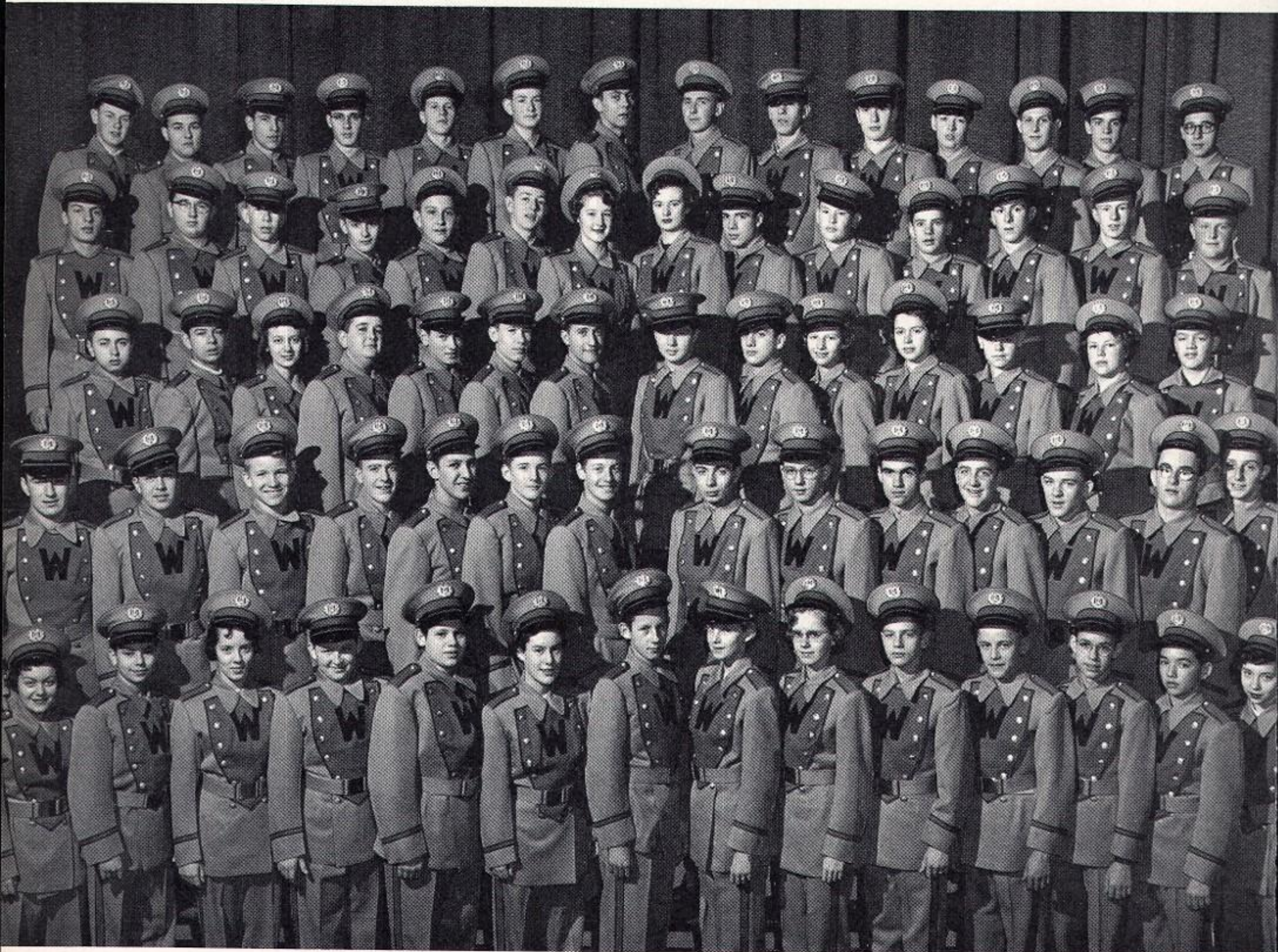


SENIOR ORCHESTRA: Most plays and other special evening programs feature the music of the senior orchestra. Each year the orchestra provides the music for the Christmas Assembly. Members of this group play for such events as the Senior Tea and the Washington's Birthday Exercises at Benjamin Franklin High School.

JUNIOR ORCHESTRA: Composed of eighth grade instrumental performers who are not far enough advanced to play in either of the senior organizations, the junior orchestra participates with the junior choir each year in a special spring concert held for the elementary schools of Rochester.



BAND: West High's band provides music for assemblies and football games and plays for Armistice Day exercises. This year the band and orchestra gave a special concert to help finance the purchase of new military style uniforms which have greatly enhanced the group's appearance.







BASKETBALL: Campbell, Kraft, Vangellow, Bosco, Springer, Cornelius, Hadley, Renehan, McNall, Heifferon, Clark, Dengler, Coach Hessney.

Highlight of a highly successful basketball season was the thrilling East-West game in which West High's squad ended East's eleven game winning streak by a 65 to 60 score.

Consistent good playing by Tom Clark, Dick Kraft, Dick Bosco, and the league's leading scorer, all scholastic Jim Springer, made possible the enviable record marked up by Hessney's team.



SCORES

West		
71	Batavia	44
58	East	59
61	Madison	71
67	Monroe	57
68	Franklin	58
64	Edison	47
68	Charlotte	51
52	Marshall	38
52	Jefferson	37
62	Batavia	54
44	Madison	47
65	East	60
68	Monroe	51
61	Franklin	56
79	Edison	53
54	Charlotte	55
65	Marshall	61
94	Jefferson	50



CHEERLEADERS: *Flaherty, McIntee, Christoff, Norden (Co-captain), Gaskin, Miller, Hutt (Captain), Burson, Luehm, Mangin.*

Always urging the team to victory, always stimulating the crowds to cheer, the varsity cheerleaders add their vivacity to every game throughout the year.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL: Back row: Stearns, Bleyler, Mayer, Pilcher, Webster, Faye, McHugh. Front row: Cordaro, Forte, McMillan, DeFazio, Kane.

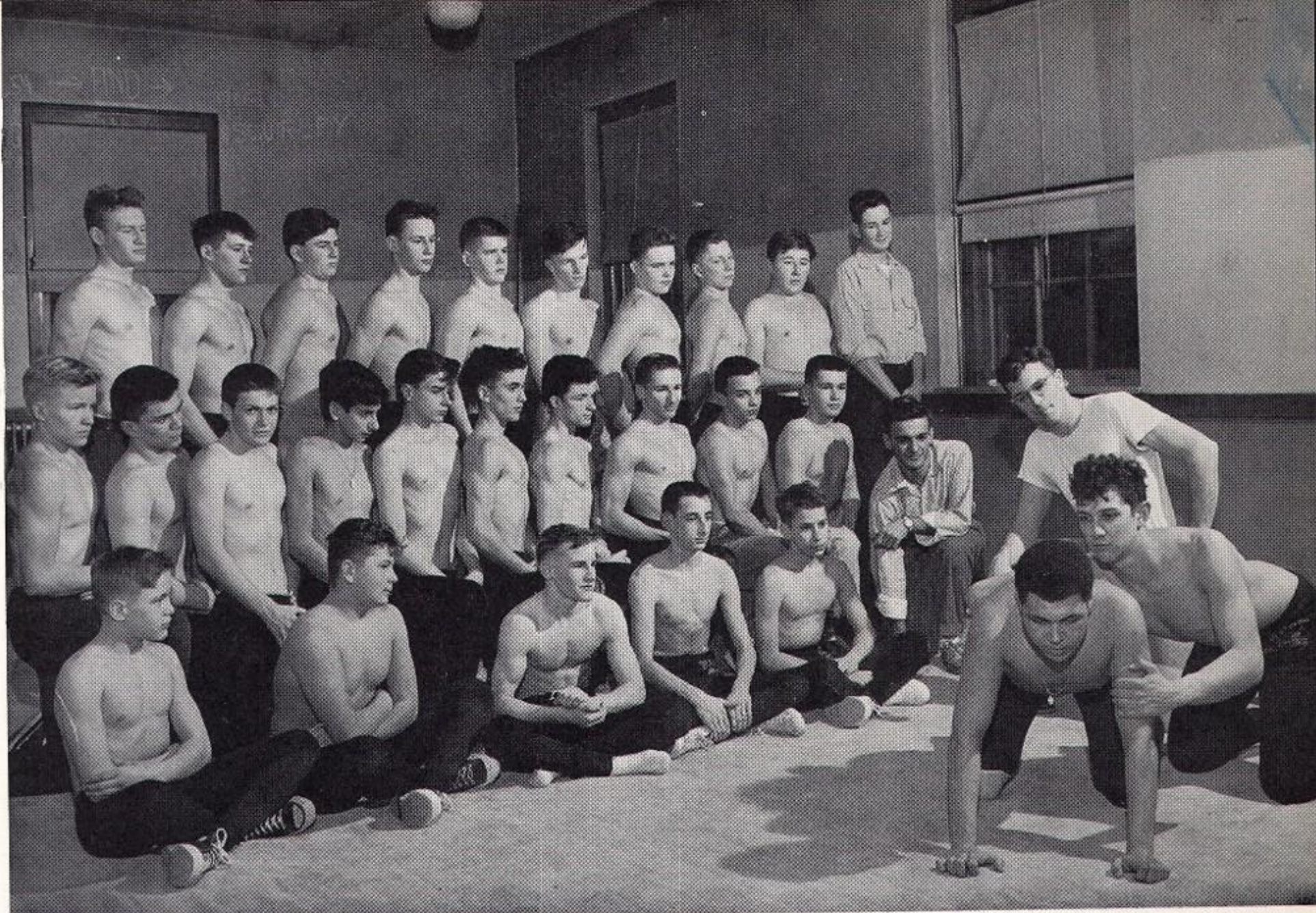
The ninth and tenth grade aspirants for the varsity learn the skills and fundamentals on the J. V. team. Coached by John Strassner, the team plays one inter-scholastic game with each of the city's high schools.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Back row: Borlen, Samson, Deverell, Ackerman, Robyn. Front row: Miller, Beauchesne, Prevost, MacDonald, Mangin.

The desire to be a cheerleader is strong in most girls at West High, so the junior cheerleaders strive to perfect their cheering technique, hoping to move up to the varsity group. They follow the junior varsity teams and give their enthusiastic support to each game.

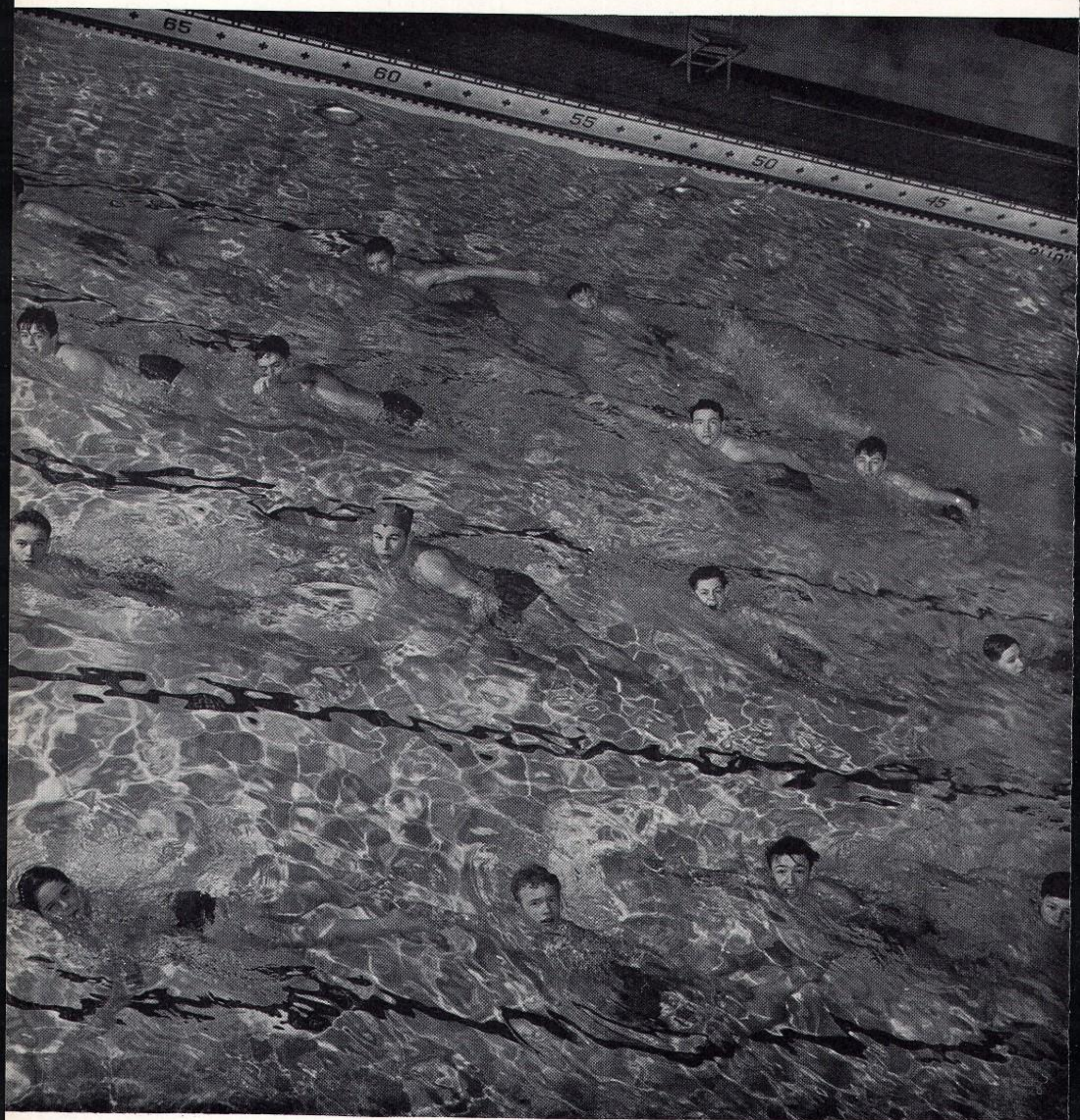
Hi Mrs. Burnard
you're the best and
the most humorous
English teacher I have
ever had. I hope to get you
in the future. Maybe I
will be able to understand
your sayings better
Beth of Litch
Lynn Miller



WRESTLING: Standing: Nicoll, Angevine, Smith, Bayer, Driscoll, Peters, Hedberg, Delisanti, Peck, Allen. Kneeling: Thomsen, Mikolajko, Baker, Bartlett, Forester, Nicosia, Buck, Hicks, Holzhauer, Newton, Aschettino. Sitting: Leonard, Hall, Kelly, Thomas, Irwin. Foreground: Martin, McMorrow, Coach Lays.

All of the wrestling meets this year were marked by exciting individual bouts, but the team, composed mainly of underclassmen, had difficulty in winning enough single matches to run up winning meet scores. The outstanding grapplers of this year's team and their weight classes are Dan Kelly, 112; Captain Harold Buck, 120; Neil Delisanti, 138; and Don Angevine, 145.

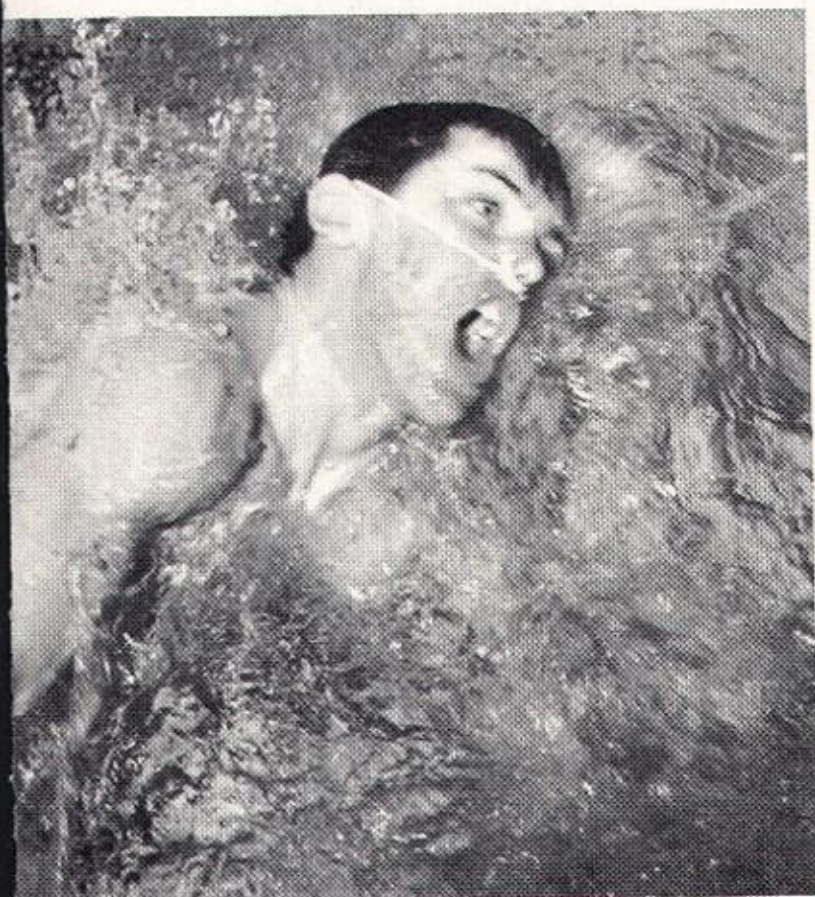






GYMNASTICS: Back row: Schultz, Albright, Hicks, Kress, Kissinger, Fulton. Front row: Mr. Lombart, Kelly, Grabowski, Foote, Knaver, Clancy, Swift.

Gymnastics, a new sport at West, was introduced by George Lombart three years ago. The team practices twice a week and at the season's end participates in the Sectional Tournament.



SWIMMING: Back row: Jastrzebski, Oliver, Milligan. Second row: Wilson, Albright, Torrelli, Boldt. Third row: Schenkel, Schultz, Swift, Todd. Fourth row: Perry, Wightman, Milligan, Rath.

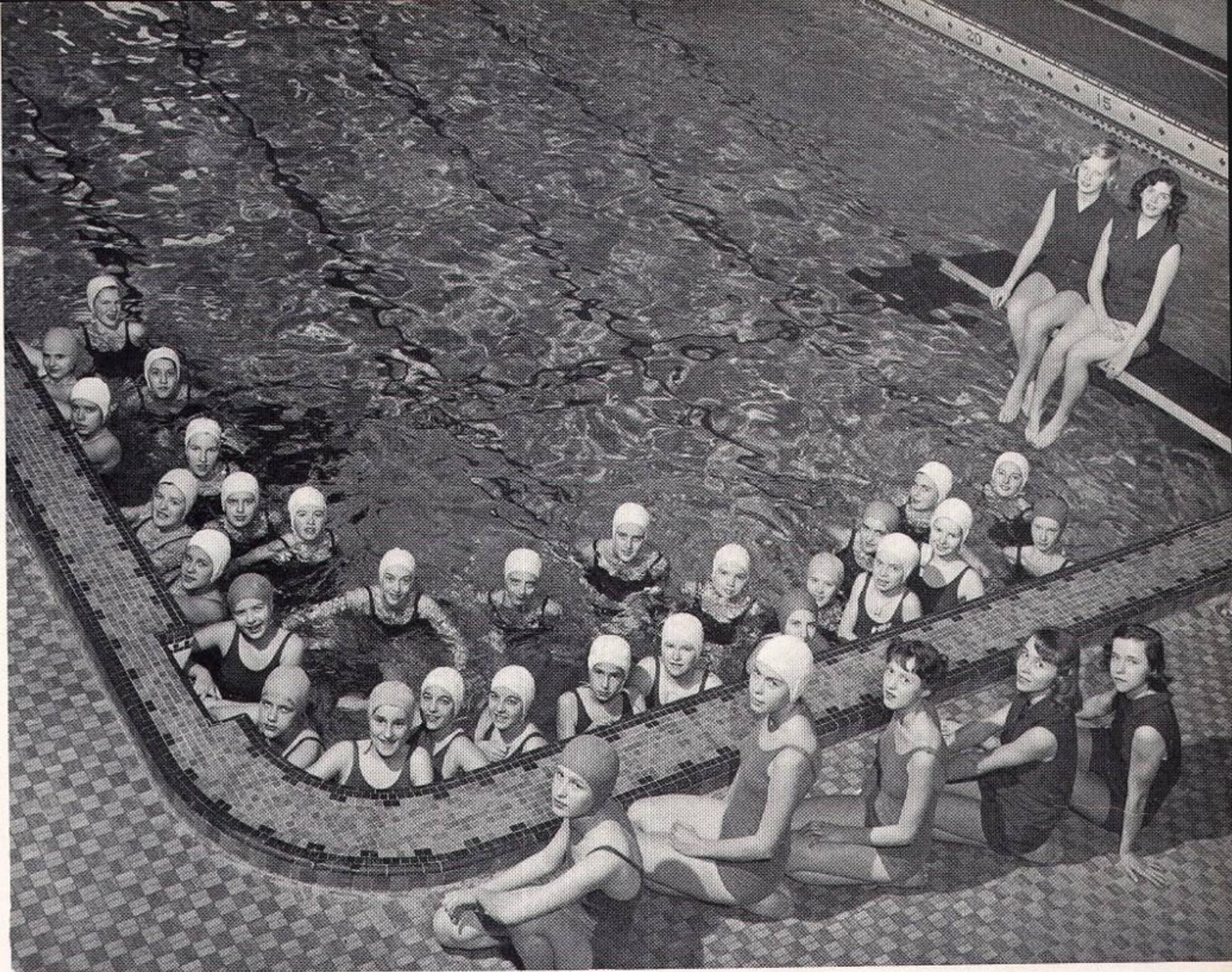
Co-captains Bill Oliver and Bob Albright lead the swimming team to four wins against four losses this season. Johnny Leyland set the unofficial city diving record by amassing a total of 127.7 points, bettering the old record by nine points.



G. A. A.: Shannon, Samson, Spencer, Roberts.

Supervising the girls' sports awards system, running the girls' athletic banquet, and assisting in creating an active sports program are all part of the job of the Girls' Athletic Association.

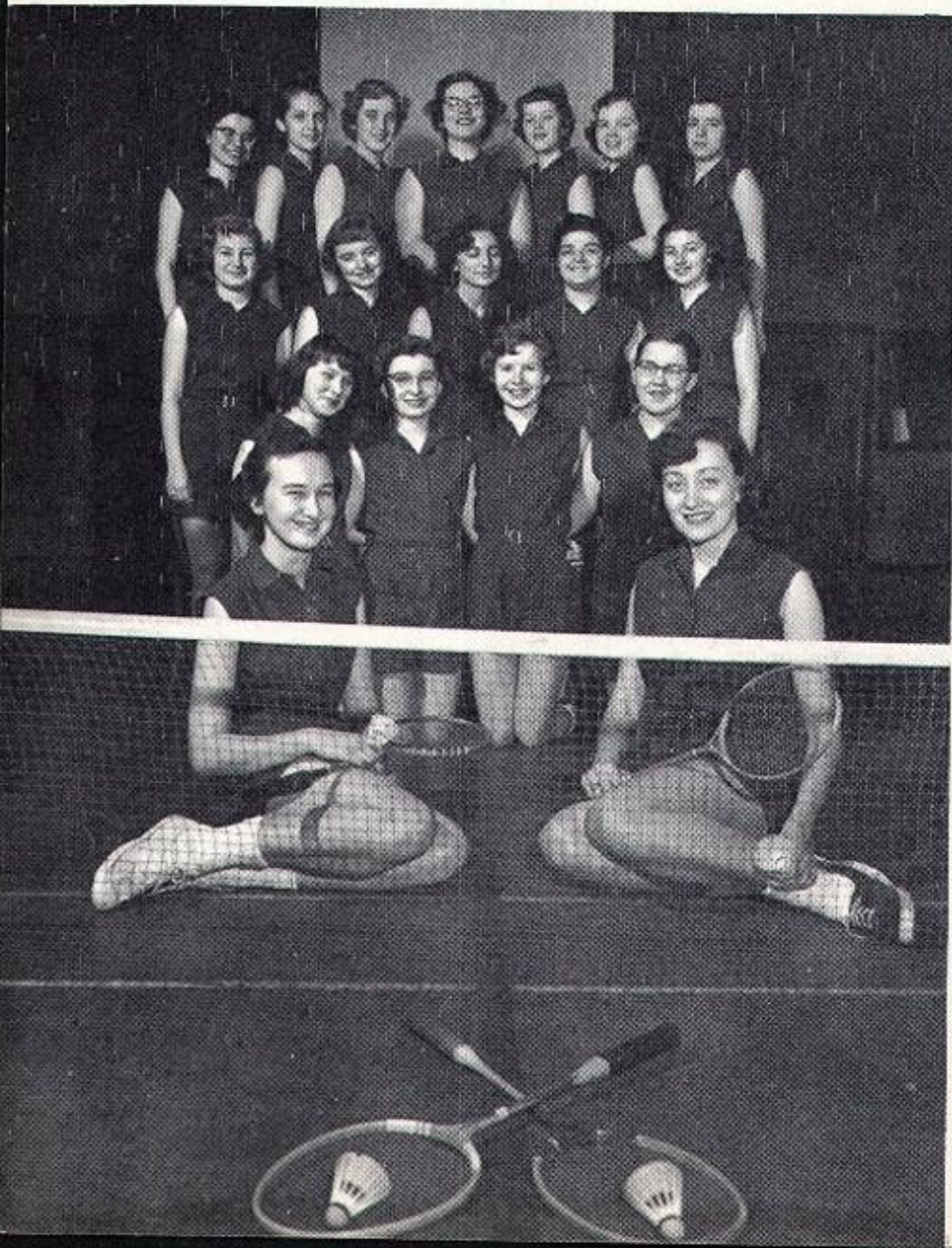
In the picture to the left are the girls who assist their physical education instructors in leading class demonstrations, in taking attendance, and in refereeing games. They form the Leader's Club and meet Thursday afternoons for instruction and practice.

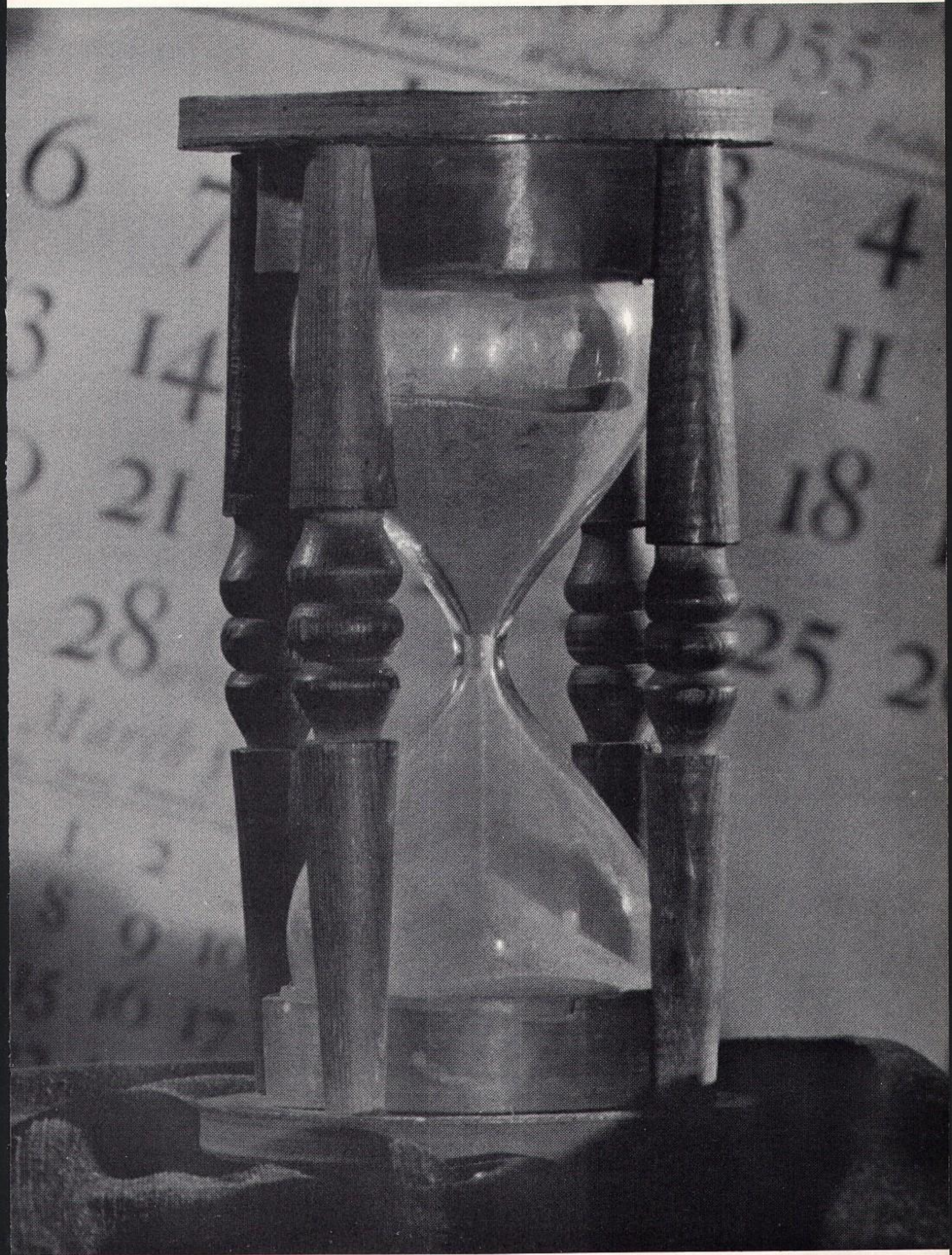


SWIMMING: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons the girls dive into the swimming pool supervised by Miss Coxie and Mrs. Stahl. The girls work for their life-saving badge and leader's certificate.

The girls' basketball team plays at West every Wednesday afternoon. Games are played with other schools both here and away to give the players a chance both to try their skill and to become acquainted with outside girls in a friendly game.

PING-PONG, BOWLING, BADMINTON: In ping-pong, bowling, and badminton, as in the other girls' sports, the stress is on good sportsmanship and friendly competition.





Hour glass courtesy of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences



LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT: *Margaret Lang, Frank Saunders, Helen Beshgetour.*

A reading and writing knowledge of the language and an understanding of the historical and cultural background of the country where the language originated are basic aims of the French, Latin, and Spanish courses taught at West.



LANGUAGE CLUBS: Students studying languages have the opportunity of joining La Confradiá Occidental, Les Aspirants, or Optimates. Social and educational activities of these groups give the members a broader understanding of a nation's culture and customs as well as a proficiency in the language.





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BASEBALL: Back row: George, Bosco, Brown, De Fazio, Cornelius, Fagan, Rohrer, Cotton. Front row: Dunbar, Zipeto, Koch, Vangellow, Campbell, Leadly (Manager).

Behind the pitching of Elmer Zipeto and Frank De Fazio, the West High batsmen won four inter-scholastic games in the 1954 season. Returning first string players George, Bosco, Zipeto, and Campbell give promise of a good '55 season.

WEST		
5	Madison	3
3	East	8
1	Charlotte	5
8	Jefferson	3
10	Franklin	0
2	Marshall	3
5	Monroe	9
4	Edison	0



JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL: *Standing: Schrader, Fowler, Schafer, Sexton, Pilcher. Kneeling: Loomis, Kress, Irvine, Sterns, Blake, Coach Quigley, Manager Curtice.*

Playing competitive baseball with other high school J. V. teams gives the West High team members a chance to develop their batting eye and playing skill under game pressure. When the student player progresses sufficiently in his ability to play baseball, he is moved up to the varsity team.





TRACK: Standing: Willshaw, Hurley, Emmons, Belec, Albright, Melder. Kneeling: Miller, Jastrzebski, Nelson, Pompa, Ulp. Sitting: Madalena, Brown, Hicks, Pearce, Buck, Berray, Coach James.

Led by sectional champ Bob Emmons, the West High cinder-men broke even with a four-four record last spring. In the sectional meet Bob Emmons won the 880, and Jimmy Springer gained a second in the high jumps. Outstanding in other events were Whitey Pearce, Harold Buck, and Bob Albright.





GOLF: *Pompa, Van Lore, Buffano, Schutt.*

The West High golf team went undefeated in the 1954 season and won the city championship.



OCCIDENT NEWS: Co-editors: Barbara Wickins, Jean Cohn.

New to West High this year is an enlarged edition of our monthly paper, the *Occident News*. The *Occident* brings to the student news of past and future school events, feature articles, interviews, social news, editorials, and photographs. The newspaper is under the supervision of Mr. Elwood Burnard.

Dear Mr. Burnard -
Best wishes to a swell
teacher. Too bad you have
to give up the *Occident*
yours!
Jack Yeendom





ANNUAL: *Co-editors: Mary Ann Mills, Richard Nail.*

The yearbook staff is composed of seniors who were chosen for their ability to handle the various tasks involved in producing a book such as this. This year the staff broke away from the traditional yearbook layout and attempted to create a book which incorporated modern design in its typography and layout.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Back row: Schrader, Neides, Corts, Hutt, Kiehle, Cohn, Weaver, Pearce, Gaskin, Cohn, Lord, Brotz, Miller, Hendershott, Wickins, Luehm. Middle row: Kennedy, O'Hara, Weber, Lewis, Oliver, Walters, Clark, Torrelli, Roberts. Front row: Nicoll, Mills, Nail.

On the basis of votes cast by the faculty, by present members, and by students eligible for membership, certain seniors become members of the National Honor Society. To be elected, students must show outstanding scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Society members act as guides at special school programs, participate in social events, and supervise the Scholarship Rating Committee. The officers are James Nicoll, president; Richard Nail, vice-president; and Mary Ann Mills, secretary.

STANDARD BEARER AND GUARDIAN OF THE FLAG: Richard Nail, Janet Kiehle.

At the end of their junior year two students, a boy and a girl, are chosen to be Standard Bearer and Guardian of the Flag during their senior year. These two students are selected for outstanding scholarship and citizenship.

SCHOLARSHIP RATING COMMITTEE:

To the Scholarship Rating Committee fall the duties of checking ratings, figuring homeroom and class medians, and making lists of honor roll members. Headed by Thomas Walters, the committee composed of two representatives from each homeroom was assisted by National Honor Society members.



*Dear Mr. Curran: I want to say
though I was in your class this year
you have taught me more
grammar than Miss Bullard ever
will. Thanks a lot for helping me
to get my head
New. So bad.
This paper
but of luck
Maryann
Sue*





WHO'S WHO

Best Actor	Bill Oliver
Best Actress	Patsy Brooks
Class Artist	Bob Morris
Best Looking Girl	Marlene Corona
Best Looking Boy	Dave Pearce
Biggest Bluffer	Mel Braverman
Brightest Girl	Janet Kiehle
Brightest Boy	Dick Nail
Class Athlete	Jim Springer
Class Comedienne	Joan Wegner
Class Comedian	Leonard Schieffelin
Class Flirt	Diane Prevost
Class Musician	Ron Milligan
Class Writer	Mary Lord
Class Wolf	Ron Gollogly
Laziest	Dan Caufield
First to Marry	Dee Beau
Ideal Wife	Lillian Wilson
Ideal Husband	Dave Pearce
Most Innocent Girl	Jeanne La Fontaine
Most Innocent Boy	Stuart Dolan
Most Bashful Girl	Arlene Hoke
Most Bashful Boy	John O'Connor
Most Inquisitive	Jean Cohn
Most Likely to Succeed	Bill Oliver
Most Popular Girl	Irene Christoff
Most Popular Boy	Ron Torrelli
Womanhater	George Woodworth
Manhater	Gail Reid



MARLENE MARTIN

*Recent entrant
from Penn Yan*

The Annual staff thanks
Eric Hans Krause
for his suggestions
on layout.



PRISCILLA L. ALDEN

Cilla

Speak for yourself.

Drama Club, Occident, Orchestra, Interhigh Band, Tennis, Music Council.

AUDREY ALLEN

Audrey

I'm born happy every morning.

Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Dance Committee, Auditorium Club, Bowling.



DONALD ANGEVINE

Aug

One of Uncle Sam's favorites.

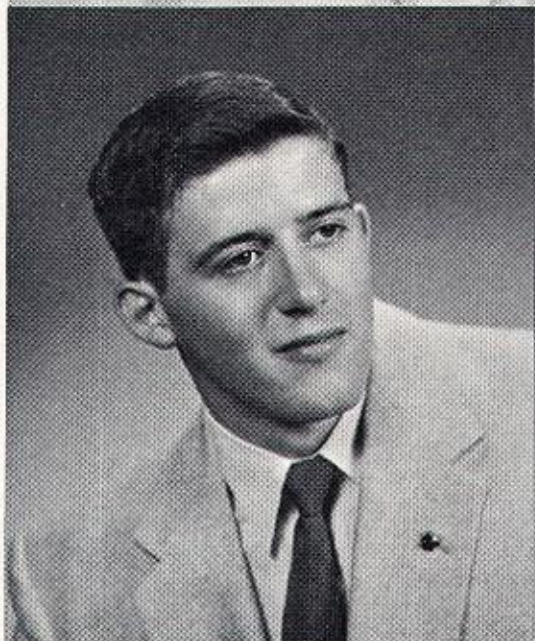
Football, Wrestling, Soccer, Service Corps, Basketball (After School).

CAROLYN ARCHIBALD

Archie

The smile that charms.

Bookstore, Occident, Baseball, Basketball, Volleyball, Tri-Y.

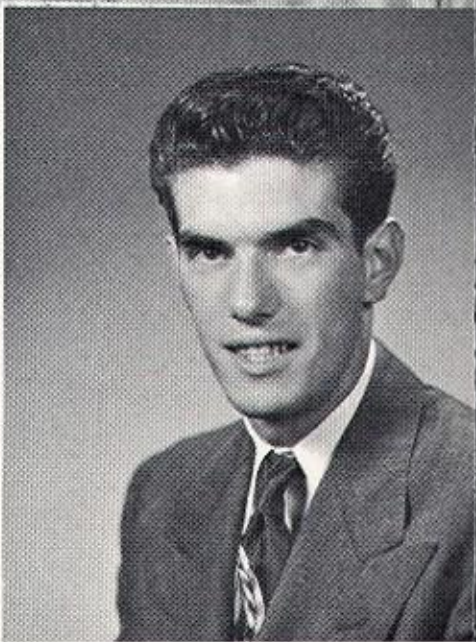


ALFRED ARILOTTA

Capone

Name any sport; Al loves 'em all.

Soccer, Volleyball (After School), Basketball, West High Day, Track.



SAMUEL BARRON

Sam

Friendly in a quiet way.

JOYCE M. BARTLETT

Joyce

Yes, I'll be your secretary.

Occident, Auditorium Club, Pep Club, Senior Choir, Basketball, Baseball.

BETSY JOYCE BATES

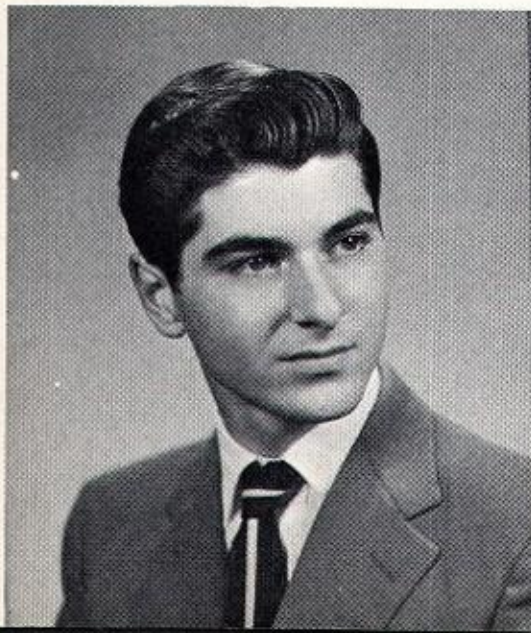
Betsy

All our bets are on Betsy. Senior Choir, Ping Pong.

DOLORES ANN BEAU

Dee

It's the little things in life that count.





**WILLIAM E.
BELECZ, JR.**

Bill

Come out, come out,
wherever you are.

Track, Baseball, Basketball
(After School), Volleyball,
Swimming.

GARY W. BENEDICT

Ben

Ladies prefer blondes, too!
Football, Gymnastics.



JO-ANN E. BLANCO

Josie

Man! Dig those Latin men!

Junior Choir, Senior Choir,
Scholarship Rating Committee.



BARBARA BENNETT

Barb

Happiness is born a twin.

Bowling, Senior Banquet As-
sistant.

BEVERLY BENNETT

Bev

And success is the twin to
happiness.

ROBERT H. BOULTER

Bob

Can you play the piano?

Band, Orchestra, Auditorium
Club.



MELVIN BRAVERMAN

Mel

Go West, young man,
go West.

Occident, Class Officer, Drama
Club, Pep Club, Junior Choir,
Senior Choir.

PATSY GRACE BROOKS

Patsy

See ya' at Mike's!

Les Aspirants, Optimates,
Drama Club, Occident, Tri-Y,
Class Officer.

EVELYN RUTH BROTZ

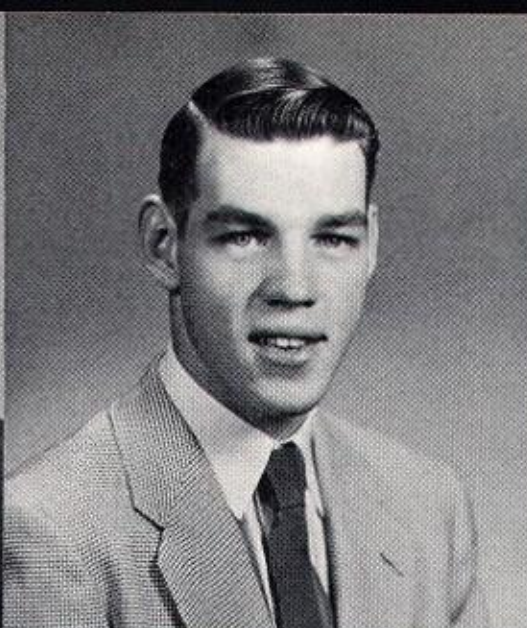
Evie

She lights the lamp of charm.

National Honor Society, An-
nual, Occident, Drama Club,
Optimates.

*Mr. Bennett -
We are sure
have had our times
this year. I have enjoyed
the trouble we had in
the making of the year.
I will volunteer
the problem next
year to see
in to see
Patsy*





HAROLD BUCK

Bucky

*I don't mind fallin'; it's the
landin' that hurts.*

Wrestling, Track, Football,
Auditorium Club, Basketball
(After School), Swimming (After
School).



JOAN BULLERS

Joan

*I wasn't meant to be a sad
person.*

Bowling, Swimming, Lunch-
room.



DONALD BROWN

Butter

*I get a kick out of soccer.
Soccer.*

ROBERT E. BROWN

Bob

*As sharp as the click of his
camera.*

Annual, Occident, Audio Vis-
ual, Swimming, Red Cross
Swimming Instructor, Interhigh
Junior Choir.

JULIA BROWNE

Julia

*How do you like your tea?
Drama Club, Tennis.*

DANIEL J. BRYAN

Dan

He sets a good example.

*Dear Mr. Burnard,
Thank you for all
you have taught me
and the trouble you have
taken with me in the past
year. I hope that we shall
keep in touch after this June
Julia. (England)*

MARILYN J. BURSON

Minnie

*When she's not talking,
she's laughing.*

Student Association Officer,
Cheerleader, Auditorium Club,
Pep Club, Tri-Y, West High
Day.

RAYMOND C. BUSH

Ray

*Heaven? Never heard of the
place!*

House of Representatives
Scholarship Rating Committee
Swimming (After School).

MICHAEL BUNCE

Mike

*A young man in the prom of
life.*

Basketball, Cross-country, West
High Day.





RUTH B. CARTER

Ruthie

Beauty is its own excuse for being.

Bookstore, Auditorium Club, Scholarship Rating Committee, Basketball, Volleyball.



SALVATORE D. CARUSO

The Barber

Life is nothing but a game of football.

Cross-country, Wrestling, Football, Advisory Committee, Service Corps, Stage Crew.



ROGER W. CASSANO

Bud

Speech is often regretted, never silence.



SANDRA JEAN CATTANACH

Sandy

Try again!

Bookstore, Banking Representative, Office Aid, Switchboard, Swimming, Lunchroom.

DAN CAUFIELD

Tonto

Need a push?

Volleyball, Football (Manager), Swimming.



G. THOMAS CLARK

Tom

*Here come the girls!
Good-night, Coach!*

National Honor Society, Class Officer, Basketball, Soccer, Optimates, Theta Hi-Y.

SALLY CLARK

Sally

The awful part about parking is the noisy crash.

Tri-Y, Occident, House of Representatives, Interhigh Choir, Senior Choir, Junior Choir.

IRENE CHRISTOFF

Renie

A pretty picture, and a nice frame, too.

Cheerleader, Music Council, Commissioner of Social Welfare, Class Officer, House of Representatives, Senior Choir.



SHIRLEY F. CLARK

Shirl

Seldom heard, but always there.

Auditorium Club, Tri-Y, Basketball, Drama Club, Pep Club, Baseball.

THOMAS CONROY

Sticks

That look in his eyes!

West High Day, Service Corps.

GARY W. CORNELIUS

Weasel

Hi, Shorty!

Band, Orchestra, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Interhigh Band.



MARLENE A. CORONA

Mar

Hair is a woman's crowning glory.

Advisory Committee, Occident, Baseball, Badminton, Junior Choir, Basketball.

ALBERT L. CORSI

Al

I have other fish to fry.

Football, Wrestling, Track, Basketball (After School), Baseball (After School), Pep Club.

DAVID COATS

Dave

If school is liberty, give me death.

Band, Junior Varsity Basketball, Drama Club.

JEAN D. COHN

Jean

One good twin deserves another.

National Honor Society, Occident, Commissioner of Publications, Majorettes, Service Corps.



JOANNE COHN

Joanne

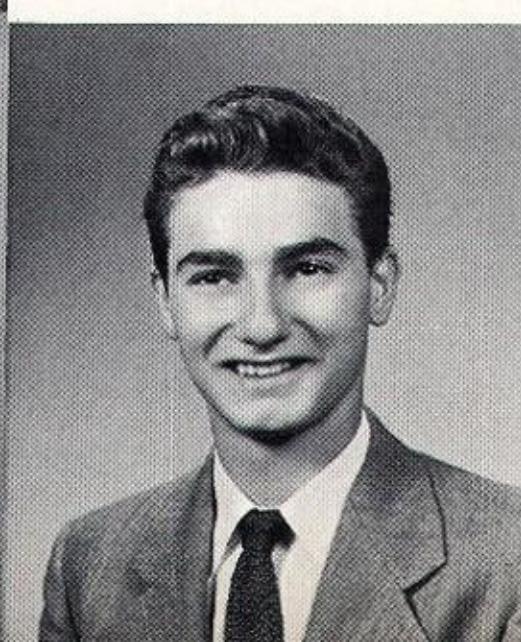
And here she is!

National Honor Society, Majorettes, Commissioner of Assemblies, Class Officer, Advisory Committee, Occident.

VIRGINIA M. COLE

Ginny

Flying fingers on the keyboard. Bookstore, Scholarship Rating Committee, Senior Choir, Junior Choir, Occident, West High Day.



JOSEPH S. CORSICA

Joe

Looks sharp and is sharp.

Interhigh Choir, Soccer, Hi-Y, Swimming, Senior Choir.



SHARON LEE CORTS

Sherry

Isn't love a wonderful institution?

National Honor Society, Annual, Senior Choir, Auditorium Club, Bookstore, West High Day.

SAUNDRA KAY DEPP

Sandy

A redhead with a twinkling eye.

Occident, House of Representatives, Swimming, Canteen Committee, Bowling.

STUART H. DOLAN

Stu

Like a piano—upright and grand.

Orchestra.

RICHARD EMIG

Dick

There are always two sides to an opinion: my side and the wrong side.

Basketball (After School), Volleyball (After School).

PATRICIA CUNNINGHAM

Pattie

I've taken my fun when I've found it.

Bowling.

HAROLD D. DEGEN

Weas

I live for tonight.

Junior Choir, Stage Crew, West High Day, Basketball (After School), Volleyball (After School), Swimming (After School).

DAVID G. DEPREZ

Dave

Never replace a good man with a Democrat!

West High Day, Auditorium Club, Basketball (After School), Dance Committee, Pep Club, Audio Visual.

DAVID W. DERRICK

Dave

He sort of lifts you up in more than one way.

Senior Choir, Interhigh Choir, Orchestra, Occident, Auditorium Club, Scholarship Rating Committee.



It has been a wonderful year in English class, and I hope that you have enjoyed it as much as I have. I am very glad to have had you as a teacher. May the years to come be good ones.

Don. C.

Mr. Cunningham has been a swell teacher and I hope to continue to work with him next year and a

So, long of thanks millions David I.

Mr. B. I haven't



GAIL I. GASKIN

Gail

Personality and pep.

National Honor Society, Cheerleader, Assembly Committee, House of Representatives, Pep Club, Senior Choir.



ROBERT L. GEORGE

Babe

Friendship is his gift to all.

Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Baseball, Interhigh Choir, Music Council.



ROBERT EMMONS

Bob

My stopwatch and I.

Track, Cross-country, Occident.

JOHN R. EVERSON

Jack

Got a match? Thanks.

Got a cigarette?

Football, Interhigh Choir, Executive Council, Class Officer, Music Council, Service Corps.

PATRICIA A. FLAHERTY

Pat

Lots of pepper in a nice shaker.

Class Officer, Cheerleader, House of Representatives, West High Day, Occident, Pep Club.

DIANE A. GALLIPEAU

Dee

Wish I had a million—boys.

Occident, Auditorium Club, Pep Club, Tri-Y, Dance Committee.

TED GLEASON

Trails

Why isn't everyone as care-free as I?

Wrestling, West High Day, Band, Orchestra.

RONALD WILLIAM GOLLOGLY

Gig

May I call you by my last name?

Junior Varsity Soccer, Hi-Y, Bowling, Ping Pong, Service Corps, Swimming (After School).

GAIL ANN GIBSON

Gail

Our gale is a whirlwind.

Honor English, West High Day.





J. DWIGHT HADLEY

Dwight

Looked up to by all.

Basketball, Traffic Squad, Audio Visual, Junior Health Representative.



GAIL E. HARPER

Gail

Keep right—center lane for crashing only.

Drama Club, Optimates, Baseball, Badminton, Volleyball, West High Day.



LOUISE B. HEGNAUER

Lee

True artists are rare.

Drama Club, Senior Choir, Auditorium Club, Bowling, Junior Choir.



DONALD J. HEIFFERON

Don

Look kids—I'm graduating.

Basketball, Junior Varsity Basketball, Pep Club, Track, Volleyball, Swimming (After School).

HAZEL LENORE HENDERSHOTT

Hazel

A personality that pleases.

National Honor Society, House of Representatives, Senior Choir, Interhigh Choir, Service Corps, Girls' Athletic Association.



LESLIE A. HERBERT

Les

With malice toward none.



ELIZABETH ANN HOBIN

Liz

When's the wedding?

Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Senior Orchestra, Interhigh Choir, Drama Club, West High Day.

ARLENE M. HOKE

Arlene

Bashfulness is an ornament.

Senior Banquet Assistant, Usher at Graduation, Switchboard, Drama Club, Swimming.



JANE ANN HONAN

Janie

A giggle is worth a hundred groans.

Bookstore, Auditorium Club, Advisory Committee, Senior Choir, Scholarship Rating Committee, Music Council.



BERNARD L. HORTON

Bernie

Have you seen Liz?



JUKKA HUOPANIEMI

Juki

A Finn friend is he.

Optimates, Soccer, House of Representatives.



PATRICIA JOAN HUTT

Pat

Short and cute and pretty snappy.

Cheerleader, National Honor Society, Student Association Officer, House of Representatives, Occident, Interhigh Choir.

*Mr. Rinnard,
In your class I think I
finally learned to master
English — somehow! Thank you
very much for being my personal
friend, too, and your nice words about
Finland. I feel that I am in debt that
I cannot repay.
Jukka.*

EUNICE J. JAMESON

Eunie

A combination of everything.

Optimates, Drama Club, Occident, West High Day, Senior Choir, Basketball.

CAROL ANN JENKINS

Carol

Hair like golden rays of sunlight.

Swimming, Social Dancing, Apparatus Club.



JOHN KELLY

Bud

Patron saint of mischief.

Swimming (After School), Volleyball (After School).

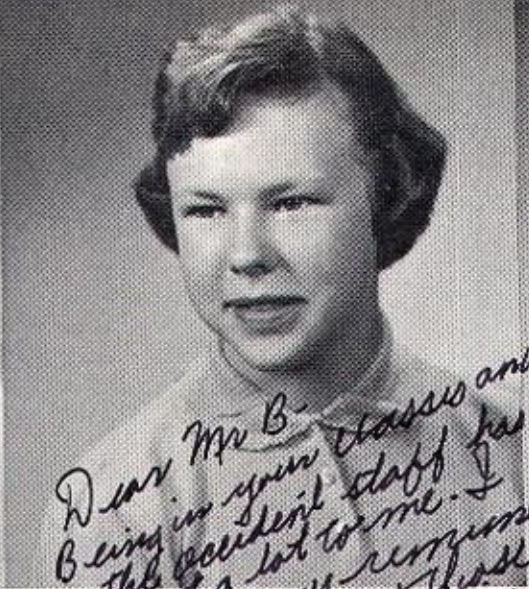
ARLOA KENNEDY

Kenny

Pass me a dill pickle.

Pep Club, Auditorium Club, Senior Choir, Junior Choir, Lunchroom, Scholarship Rating Committee.





Dear Mr. B.
 Being in your classes and
 on the accident staff has
 meant a lot to me. I
 shall always remember
 grammar and those
 original spelling
 tests. I hope you for
 writing the letter to Vassar.
 It's what you did with who
 is what I've got.
 National Honor Society, An-
 nual, Decident, Music Corps,
 Drama Club, Guardian of the
 Flag.
 Enjoy your remaining
 years of teaching
 Janette

NANCY J. KENNEDY
 Nance
 Never put off 'till tomorrow
 the fun you can have today.
 National Honor Society, Schol-
 arship Rating Committee, Audi-
 torium Club, Pep Club, Occi-
 dent, Service Corps.

THOMAS K. KIMMERLY
 Tom
 Swift as his shadow.
 Service Corps.

JEANNE M. LaFONTE
 Jeanne
 A girl of few words.
 Drama Club, Pep Club, Swim-
 ming.

PAULA V. LE BLANC
 Paula
 Silence has a music all its own.
 Ping Pong, Swimming, Bowl-
 ing, Drama Club, Pep Club,
 Tri-Y.

LAWRENCE I. LEWIS
 Luke
 I may be shy, but boy, am I
 determined.
 Class Officer, Basketball, Track,
 Audio Visual, Hi-Y.

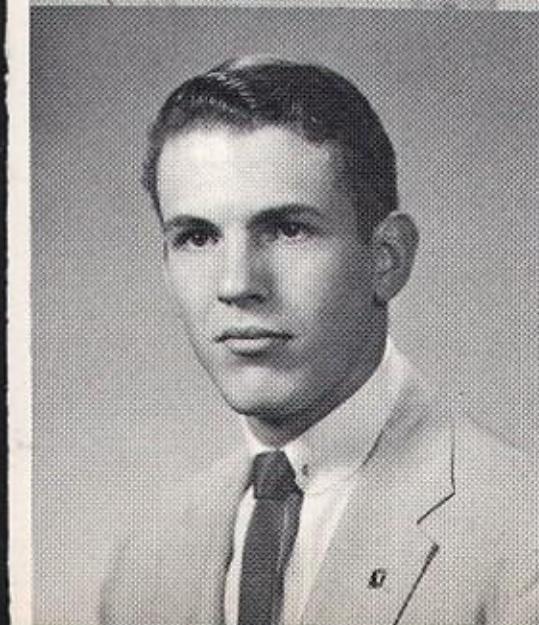
MERLE L. LINGARD
 Merle
 Silence is more eloquent.
 Volleyball.

ROBERT W. LOGIE
 Grumbo
 Tonight we live; tomorrow
 we drink milk.
 Football, Basketball, Cross-
 country, Band, Hi-Y.

MARY GAY LORD
 Mary
 I think I have
 been very lucky to have
 you for a teacher and
 friend. I hope you have a lot
 of fun with my writing.
 I'll dedicate it to you the kids
 who come after.
 Mary

SHARON J. LUEHM
 Sherri
 A tiny package with such
 pretty wrappings.
 National Honor Society, Cheer-
 leader, House of Representa-
 tives, Fashion Board Repre-
 sentative, Tri-Y, Pep Club.

MARILYN M. MacDOWELL
 Frosty
 La Monroe has nothing on
 our Marilyn.



RICHARD A. MADALENA

Dick

Clever with the brush and pencil.

Cross-country, Track, Stage Crew, Audio Visual.

ROSE MARIE MAGGI

Mickey

Our world is "Rosie."

Drama Club, West High Day.



KENNETH S. MAGRAW

Ken

A hunting we will go—
A hunting we will go—!

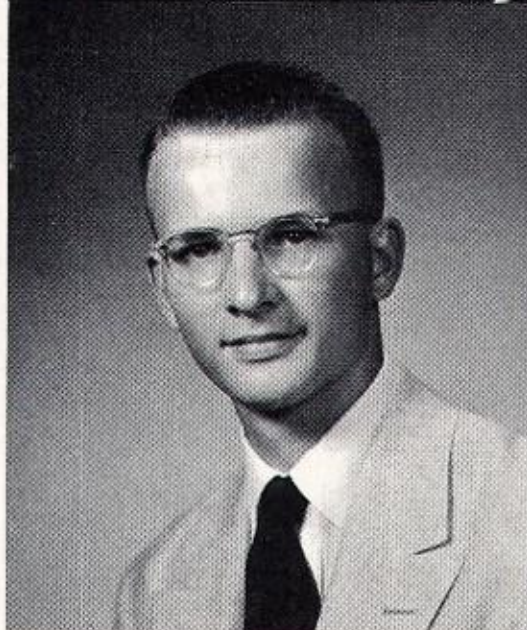
Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Audio Visual.

NANCY ANN MANGIN

Queen

Gentlemen who prefer blondes have never met me.

Cheerleader, Drama Club, Optimates, Memorial Day Parade, Pep Club, Occident.



ADELE A. MANNONI

Adele

Change, please!
Bowling, Lunchroom.



NANCY J. MARSHALL

Nan

An economy package of cheer.

WILLIAM C. MAYER

Bill

History? No! English? No!
Girls? Mmmmm.

Band, Orchestra, Stage Crew, Audio Visual, Interhigh Band, Music Council.

ALFRED C. McMORROW

Al

Wine, women, and song.
Band, Orchestra, Interhigh Band, Interhigh Orchestra, Wrestling, Music Council.

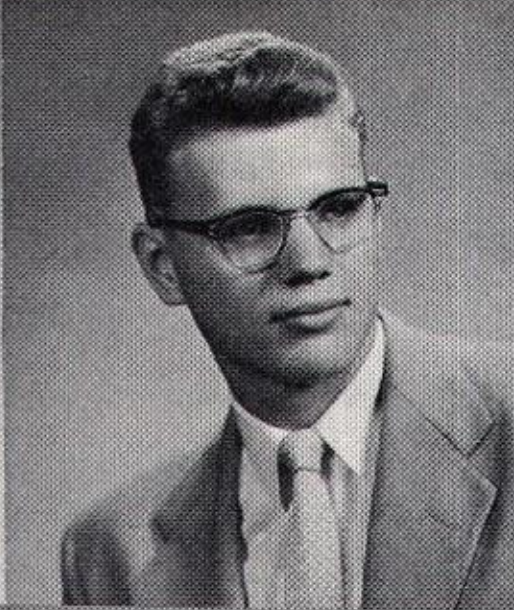
GARY W. McNALL

Mickey

Not that you won or lost, but how you played the game.
Basketball, Football, Baseball, Soccer, Service Corps, Hi-Y.



*Mr. Burnard
My very best
to an understanding
teacher who allows
poor fed up seniors
to sleep through
class. I will always
remember you.
J. J.*



BARBARA MELDER

Barb

She'll dance her way through life.

Occident, Les Aspirants, Optimates, Basketball, Drama Club, Memorial Scholarship Committee.

GEORGE L. METZGER

Buzz

Real George!

Traffic Squad, Audio Visual.



MARCUS MILLER

Mark

The man with the "Golden Toe."

Soccer, Track, Hi-Y, Basketball (After School), Swimming (After School), Volleyball (After School).



BARBARA ANN MILLER

Barb

She came, she smiled, she conquered.

National Honor Society, Teen-age Diplomat, Occident, Optimates, Drama Club, Scholarship Rating Committee.

ELEANOR MILLER

Elie

Elie never goes unnoticed.

Cheerleader, Occident, House of Representatives, Pep Club, Memorial Day Parade, Senior Choir.

MARILYN J. MILLER

Min

A devil in angel's clothes.

Swimming.



*Mr. Burnard -
I have enjoyed working
in the fellowship of the Occident
this year and feel prepared for
college because of honor English.*

RONALD A. MILLIGAN

Stu

Ray Anthony—West High Style.

Football, Wrestling, Track, Band, Orchestra, West High Day.

MARY ANN MILLS

Mary Ann

Worthy of a place in our remembrance.

Annual, National Honor Society, Optimates, Occident, Scholarship Rating Committee, Drama Club.

CAROL MOORE

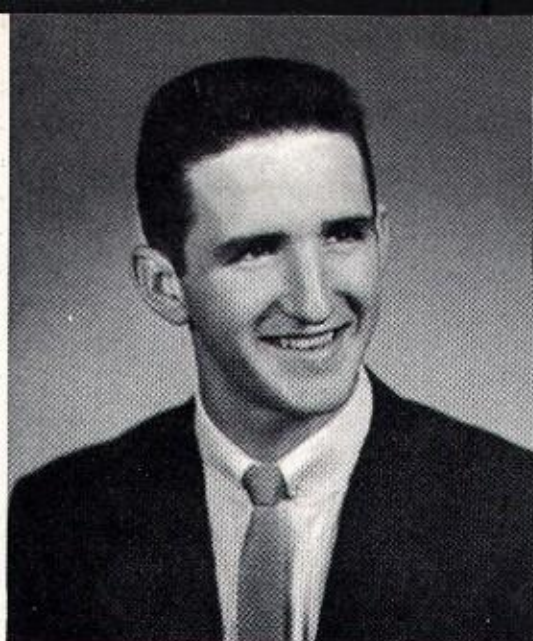
Carol

Make hay while the sun shines.

Bowling, West High Day, Tri-Y.



*Barbara -
I think you are
very good
at a personal
interest in your
students. I think
I like you so much
because you understand me
(into a feeb). I hope I'm
worthy of a place in your
remembrance
Mary Ann*



ROBERT MORRIS

Gunner

He has us all in stitches.

Soccer, Track, House of Representatives, Class Officer, Service Corps, Annual.



DONALD E. MURRELL

Don

A closed mouth catches no flies.



RICHARD LEWIS NAIL

Rusty

The pen is mightier than the sword.

Annual, National Honor Society, Optimates, Banking Representative, Service Corps, Standard Bearer.

"A good name is better than great riches" be chosen great riches! Rusty Nail!

GLORIA NEIDES

Glory

The world belongs to the energetic.

National Honor Society, House of Representatives, Occident, Advisory Committee, West High Day, Service Corps.

CHARLES N. NEWELL

Chuck

What curls! What curls!

Traffic Squad, Audio Visual.



JAMES L. NICOLL

Jim

The man who blushes is not quite a brute.

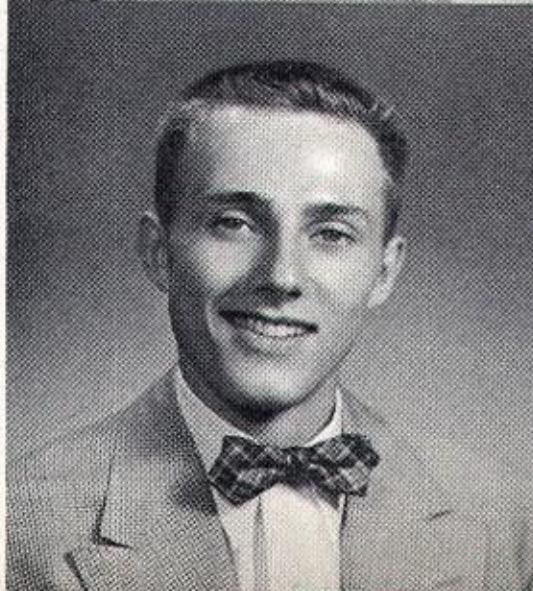
Football, Wrestling, Track, National Honor Society, Hi-Y, Annual.

WILLIAM T. NEWELL

Wild Bill

He's for the two party system—
One on Friday and one on Saturday.

Football, Wrestling, Basketball, Track, Music Council, Senior Choir.





CAROLYN R. NORDEN

Carolyn

*A smile for every girl;
two for every boy.*

Cheerleader, Commissioner of Music, Class Officer, Scholarship Rating Committee, Occident, Senior Choir.

JOHN C. NORTON

Coach

*Dig that rabbit.
Audio Visual, West High Day.*

JOHN O'CONNOR

John

*Watching the world go by,
but thinking every moment.*

DAVID JOHN O'HARA

Ripper

Don't be facetious.

National Honor Society, Traffic Squad, Stage Crew, Service Corps, House of Representatives, Hi-Y.

WILLIAM W. OLIVER

Spider

Get hep, man!

National Honor Society, Swimming, Track, Commissioner of Finance, Drama Club, Class officer.

THOMAS A. OLSON

Tom

Hmmmm—I'll go along with that.

Band, Orchestra, Traffic Squad, Basketball (After School).

DONALD OREN

Oh-Oh

Better a bad excuse than none at all.

Band, Orchestra.

DAVID F. PEARCE

Whitey

Short in quantity; long in quality.

National Honor Society, Student Association Officer, Class Officer, Cross-country, Wrestling, Track.

ROBERT PERRY

Bob

His name has already gone down in history.

Football, Baseball, Wrestling.

JANET M. PITBLADDO

Janet

*Wisely and slow;
they stumble that go fast.*

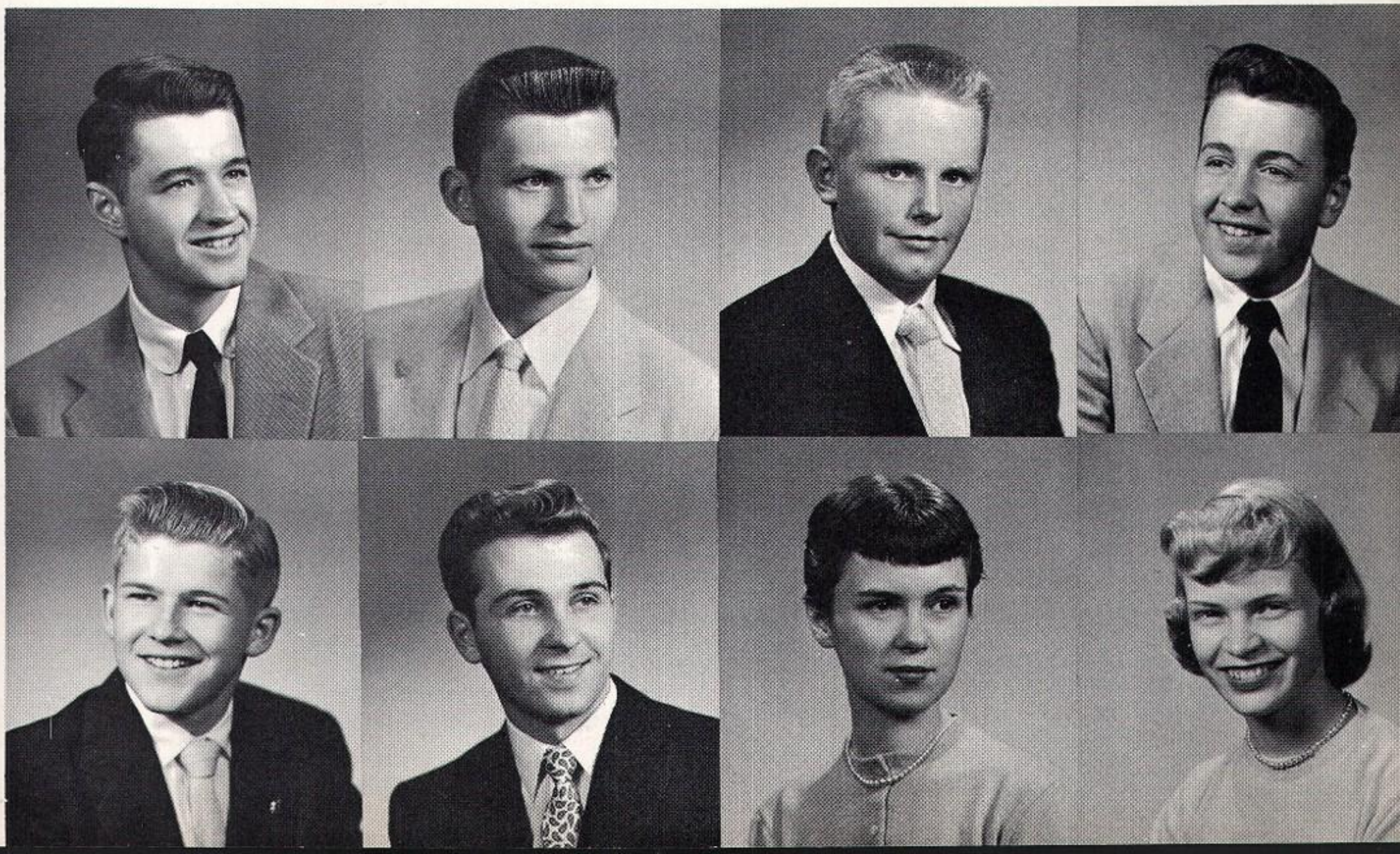
Occident, Service Corps, Junior Varsity Cheerleader, Inter-high Choir, Tri-Y.

M. SUSAN POLLOCK

Sue

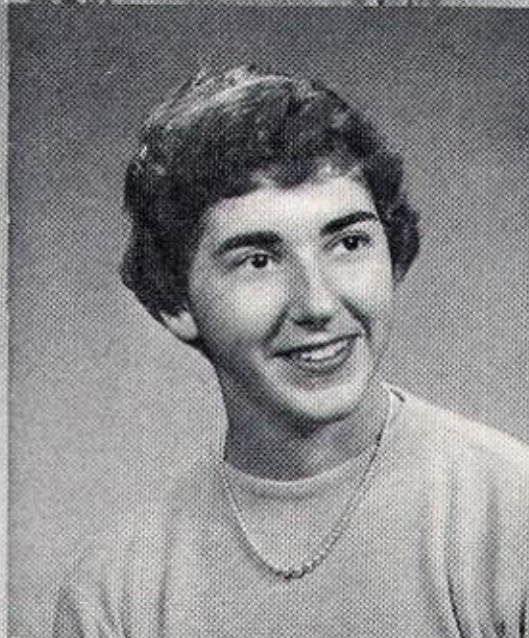
*Energy and persistence
conquer all things.*

Occident, Optimates, Senior Choir, Service Corps, Auditorium Club, Junior Choir.

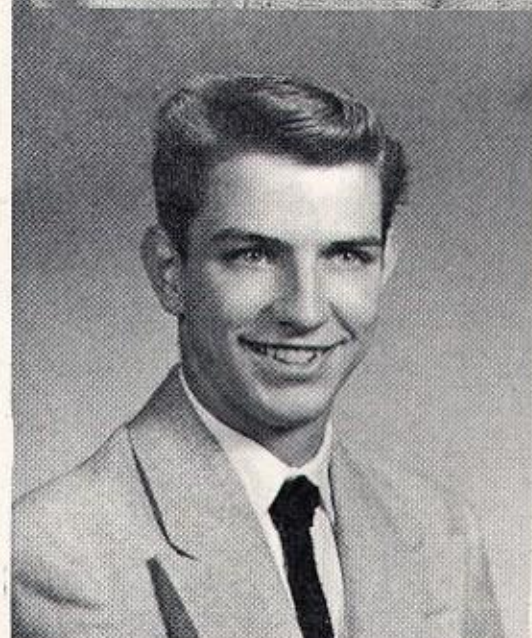




GAIL REID
Gail
A serious Gail.
Usher at Graduation, Auditorium Club.



ROBERT C. REYNOLDS
Bob
Ladies, beware!
Basketball (After School), Swimming (After School), Volleyball.



BARBARA J. POULTON
Barb
How can anyone do anything but like Barb?
Band, Auditorium Club, Orchestra, Occident, Drama Club.

DIANE PREVOST
Dee
I'll have a fling!
Cheerleader, Occident, Pep Club, Swimming, Advisory Committee, Basketball.

FLORENCE E. PROSEUS
Lorrie
If silence is golden, her fortune is made.
Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Audio Visual, Homeroom Banking Chairman.

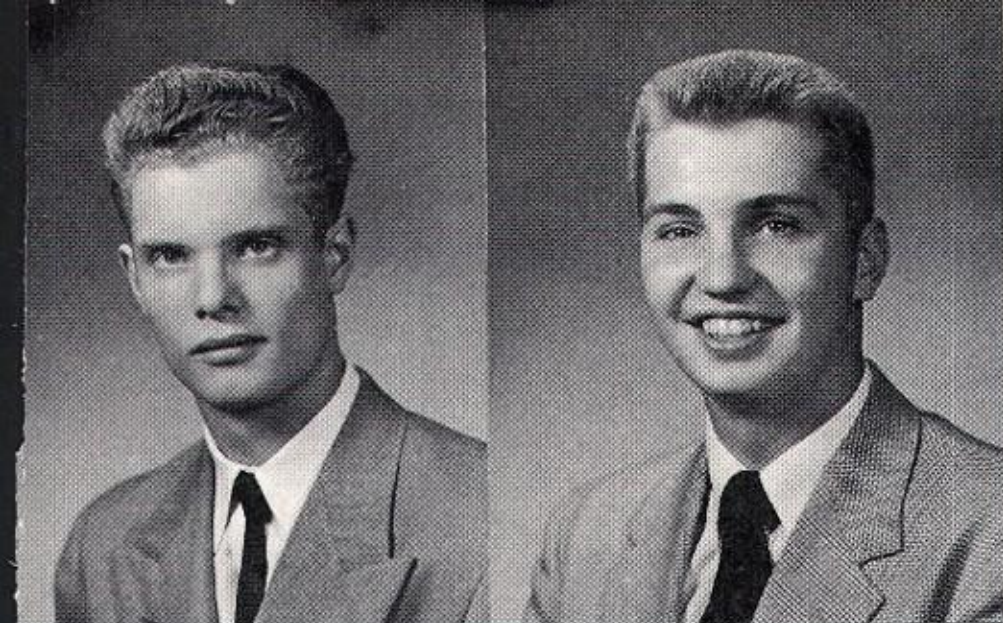
ANNABELLE PUGLIESE
Anna
Don't fence me in!
Auditorium Club, Pep Club, Basketball, Swimming, Junior Choir, Senior Choir.

JESSIE R. ROBERTSON
Jes
Timid dynamite.
Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Occident, Bowling, Badminton, Drama Club.

ANN E. ROWLEY
Annie
Victory belongs to the persevering.
Drama Club, Lunchroom, Badminton.

SANDA A. ROBERTS
Sandy
I go for the strong and silent type.
National Honor Society, Optimates, Occident, Girls' Athletic Association, Drama Club, Girls' State Representative.





ROBERT RUSSELL

Bob

Have you got a sister?

Swimming (After School), Basketball (After School), Scholarship Rating Committee.

JOHN E. SCHAEFER

Jack

Jack, class has begun!

Baseball, Football, Volleyball, Swimming (After School), Basketball (After School).



JOHN SCHEUCH

John

Be quiet! How can I sleep?

Volleyball, West High Day, Ping Pong, Basketball (After School), Swimming (After School).

LEONARD L. SCHIEFFELIN, JR.

Piccer

Why teachers get gray!

Senior Choir, Drama Club, Fap Club, West High Day, Occident, Hi-Y.

ELLEN M. SCHOENHEIT

Honey

Collector's Item.

Orchestra, Volleyball, Baseball, Soccer, Badminton, Lunchroom.



E. KELSEY SCOTT

Scotty

Patience, and shuffle the cards.

House of Representatives, Cross-country, Basketball (After School), Scholarship Rating Committee, Stage Crew, Pep Club.

DAVID SCUDDER

Dave

Silence is a virtue.

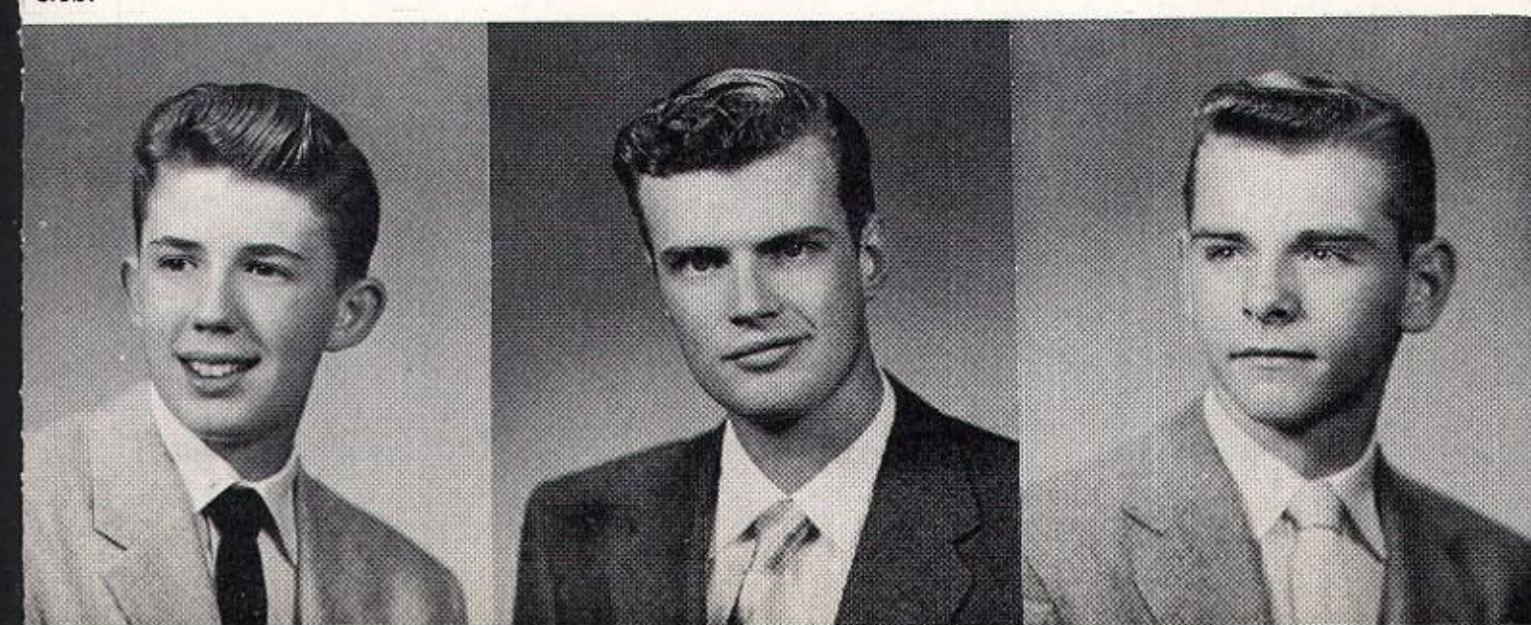
Cross-country, House of Representatives, Stage Crew.

JUNE ELAINE SCHRADER

Lainy

Peroxide? Heck no. The sun did it!

National Honor Society, Student Association Officer, House of Representatives, Interhigh Choir, Class Officer, Music Council.



ROBERT W. SELBERT

Bob

He's a hazelnut.

Wrestling, Audio Visual, Service Corps, Homeroom Banking Representative, Swimming.

JAMES J. SPRINGER

Yok

*Enter—the curly headed hero.
Basketball, Soccer, Track, Football.*

ALBERT STOCKSLADER

Bummer

*Knowledge is power. Don't
breath; I'll fall over.*



ELAINE A. SUMMERS

Toni

*A rose bud with few thorns.
Pep Club, Optimates, West
High Day, Drama Club, Basketball, Swimming.*

**ARLENE MARY
SUTHERLAND**

Bucky

*Is H_2SO_4 dangerous?
Auditorium Club.*

RICHARD P. SEXTON

Dick

*If there's only eight or so,
I'll drive.*

*Football, Baseball, West High
Day, Junior Varsity Basketball.*

VIOLA SHARTRAN

Vi

Tennis, anyone?



FLOYD F. SHEARN

Fritz

*My kingdom for a car.
Stage Crew.*

SANDRA A. SIMPSON

Cindy

*Selected short subject.
Junior Choir, Senior Choir.*



MARILYN J. TIETGE

Maril

Fit for a king.

*Auditorium Club, Pep Club,
Swimming.*



RONALD TORRELLI

Ron

Already a president.

National Honor Society, Student Association Officer, Class Officer, House of Representatives, Cross-country, Reserve Football.

EDNA ARLENE TUBBS

Eddie

She who laughs—lasts!

Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Drama Club, Auditorium Club, Swimming, Les Aspirants.

DAVID L. VANDEVIVER

Van

A penny for his thoughts.

Basketball (After School), Volleyball, Swimming (After School), West High Day.



*Dear Mr. Bernard
I learned a great deal
about Poetry, Grammar
and especially Spelling
Jim*

P. GERALD TORRELLI

Jerry

Hey, she's not bad; but, oh, look at what's coming!

Cross-country, Football, Stage Crew, Basketball (After School), Junior Choir, Hi-Y.

MARILYN A. WALTER

Marilyn

True merit is like a river: the deeper it is the less noise it makes.

Occident, Optimates, Scholarship Rating Committee, Basketball, Honor English, Baseball.

THOMAS L. WALTERS

Tom

Still water runs deep!

National Honor Society, Annual, House of Representatives, Scholarship Rating Committee, Traffic Squad.

JAMES E. VERNON

Jim

Amateur gentleman.

Band, Occident, Audio Visual, Honor English, Traffic Squad, Advisory Committee.



CAROL JEAN WATSON

Carol

A quick mind is richer.

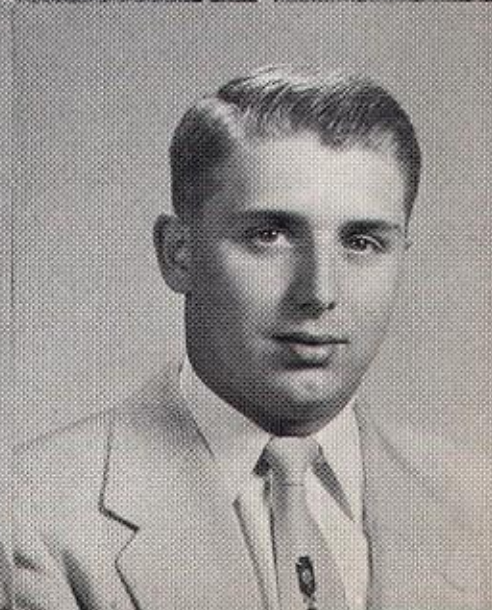
Drama Club, Occident, West High Day, Basketball, Baseball, Badminton.

JONATHAN C. WAY

Jack

At sports and women, Jack's the "Old Pro."

Football, Track, Volleyball, Basketball, Dance Committee, Baseball (After School).





MARCIA A. WEAVER

Marcia

Her music hath charm.

National Honor Society, Orchestra, Senior Choir, Music Council, Interhigh Orchestra, Pep Club.



RONALD L. WEBER

Webe

But what GOOD is a woman?

Stage Crew, National Honor Society, Audio Visual, Traffic Squad, Scholarship Rating Committee.



JOAN WEGNER

Joanie

If all models were like this—!

Les Aspirants, Drama Club, Basketball.



NANCY M. WHITE

Nan

A friendly gal with a cheery "Hello."

Tri-Y, Auditorium Club, Pep Club, Drama Club, Bowling, Ping Pong.

MARILYN WHITTY

Mindy

Don't let study ruin your education.

Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Occident, Drama Club, Auditorium Club, Pep Club.

BARBARA H. WICKINS

Skimp

Barb's the answer to every patient's prayer.

National Honor Society, Occident, Senior Choir, Interhigh Choir, Optimates.

Your class has taught me much and I can never pay it back. Thank You

Sincerely

Ronald L. Weber

De Molay

Dear Mr. B. I can't tell you how much I've enjoyed your class and the incident. The lecture is one of my most favorite memories of school. I feel you respond. Thank you for my state scholar-ship. Really I do! Thank for being such a good friend and adviser. I've really helped a lot. May you have a good year. Next September a few less experiences. I'll be back to see you. don't worry. Thank you. Love, Skimp



LILLIAN L. WILSON

Lill

Her only vice is Dave!

Service Corps, Senior Choir, House of Representatives, West High Day, Interhigh Choir, Auditorium Club.

WILLIAM WILSON

Keed

Let others work—I'll do the rest.

Football, Red Cross Representative, Swimming, Basketball (After School), Band.

AUDREY C. WINDSOR

Aud

I'm no angel!

Senior Choir, Junior Choir.





JANE WOLFE

Jane

Another "Little Mo"

Volleyball, Tennis.

*Mr. Barnard,
It has been a
pleasure to be in
your English class.
Jane Wolfe*

GEORGE
WOODWORTH

George

Let George do it.

Drama Club, Les Aspirants.

CAROLE ANNE
WUSTENHOFER

Carole

She's picked her cotton!

Service Corps, Occident, Scholarship Rating Committee, Senior Choir, Junior Choir.

ELMER W. ZIPETO

Zip

Vim, vigor, and Zip.

Baseball, Soccer, Wrestling, Gymnastics, Class Officer, West High Day.

ROBERT CHARLES
ZONNEVYLLE

Hercules

Bob's the quiet type, but beware, he's dynamite.

Soccer, Football, Wrestling, Hi-Y, Class Officer, Occident.

ROBERT A. ALGER

Alvin

I grow old learning something every day.

Drama Club, Auditorium Club, Soccer, West High Day.

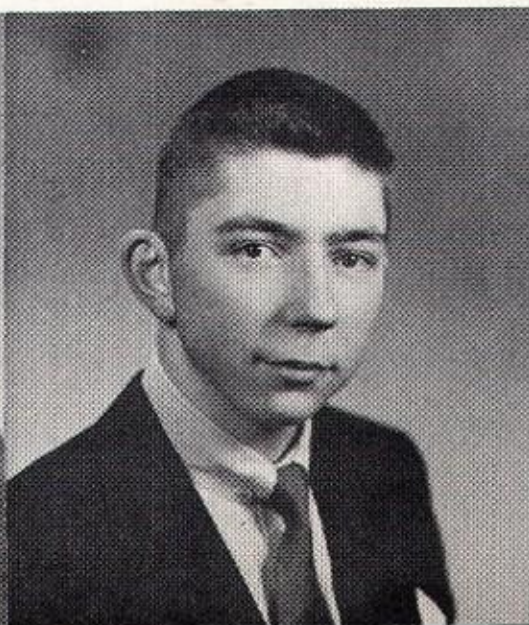
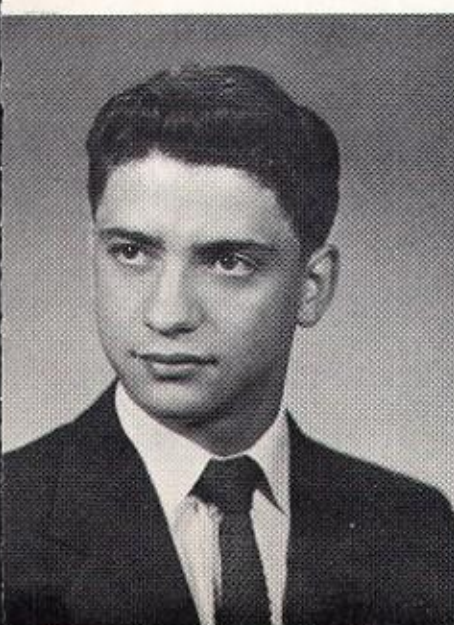
(August Graduate)

DAVID M. BAKER

Dave

Too bad, he's taken.

Wrestling, Soccer, Volleyball. (August Graduate)





THOMAS C. COTTON

Cot

Life is short, and I live accordingly.

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, West High Day.

(August Graduate)



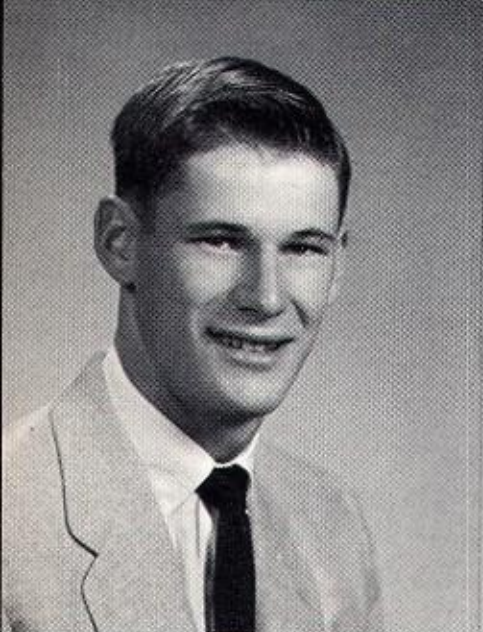
WILLIAM R. ELIGH

Professor

I'm not quiet; I just don't know what to say.

Band, Orchestra, Music Council, Interhigh Band, Interhigh Orchestra, West High Day.

(August Graduate)



JOHN GALLAGHER

Jack

If they can be caught, he'll catch them.

Football, Wrestling, Swimming, Basketball.

(August Graduate)



RICHARD HOWARD

Dicker

Work fascinates me—if someone else does it!

Senior Choir.

(August Graduate)



WAYNE J. MALCHO

Wayne

Stop it! You're killing me!

Cross-country, Audio Visual, Fire Drill Committee.

(August Graduate)

BRUCE ROBBINS

Bruce

Nice personality—full of vitality.

(August Graduate)

ROBERT S. SWAN

Bob

Can I help it if all the girls love me?

Basketball, Swimming, Football, Cross-country, Track, House of Representatives.

(August Graduate)

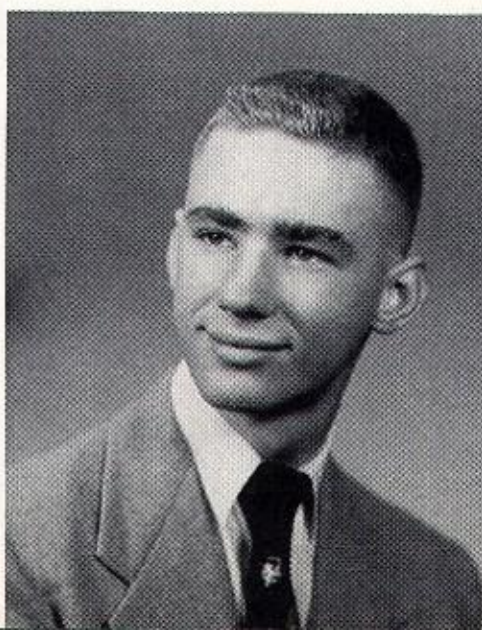
GORDON H. WANDTKE

Gordie

One big hunk of man.

Football, Wrestling.

(August Graduate)



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Hi Mr. Bernard,
This year has gone
very fast and I have
enjoyed being in your
class. I hope you have it
easy in collecting this year's dues.
Dan M. E. Carthy

